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Births.

GARSTANG.—August 4, at her residence, Elsieville, Morris-street, Summer Hill, the wife of Frederick Wright Garstang, of a son.

PHILLIPS.—August 3, at Armidale, the wife of Herbert Phillips, of a son.

TULLOCH.—June 27, at her residence, Balmain, the wife of R. Tulloch, of a son.

Marriages.

NAPIER—GRAHAM.—July 23, at the Wesleyan Church, Goulburn, by the Rev. A. J. Webb, Robert Percival, second son of the late Francis Napier, and grandson of the late David Napier, of Glenshellish, Argyleshire, Scotland, and Milwall London, to Mary Jane (Minnie), eldest daughter of Edward Graham, of Garfield, Goulburn.

Deaths.

ALLERDING.—On Saturday, August 3, 1889, at his parents' residence, Alt-street, Ashfield, Thomas, youngest son of H. R. and J. Allerding, aged 6 years and 7 months.

BEST.—At the residence of his son, George Best, in his 69th year. Deeply regretted.

MATTHEWS.—August 4, at his residence, Bank-street, St. Leonards, John Matthews, the dearly-beloved husband of Susannah Alice Matthews, aged 73 years.

MATTHEWS.—August 4, at his residence, Bank-street, St. Leonards, John Matthews, the dearly-beloved father of William Henry Matthews, aged 73 years.

M'LEAN.—July 31, 1889, at her residence, Glen Alice, Marion, relict of the late John M'Lean, aged 82.

SOLOMON.—August 3, at her residence, 62, Russell-street, Melbourne, the dearly-beloved mother of Mr. John Solomon, Criterion Theatre and Opera House, Sydney.

TAYLOR.—August 3, 1889, at Rookwood, suddenly, Elizabeth Taylor, dearly-beloved wife of William Taylor, aged 51 years; leaving a sorrowing husband and 10 children to mourn their sudden loss.

In Memoriam.

HARRIS.—In loving remembrance of Robert John Harris, who was killed by a fall from a cab August 5, 1887. Inserted by E. Harris.

KANNANE.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear husband, James Kannane, who died on the 5th August, 1888, aged 44 years, after a long and painful illness, leaving a loving wife and four children to mourn their loss. May his soul rest in peace.

LEAN.—In loving memory of Ross Lean, who died August 4, 1888. Inserted by her husband and friends.

SHIPWAY.—In sad but loving remembrance of Gertrude Annie (Gerty), who died at her parents' residence, Glenmore-road, August 4, 1888, aged 17 years and 3 days.

SHIPWAY.—A loving tribute to the memory of our dearly-loved sister (Gerty), who died August 4, 1888, aged 17 years 3 days. Lizzie, Amy, and Eva.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave Sydney at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Colombo, and the Suez Canal, calling at Naples and Gibraltar:—

GARONNE	3876 tons	W. E. White	August 10
*CUZCO	3918	J. H. F. Nixon	August 24
ORIENT	5386	J. R. Ridler	Sept. 7
*LUSITANIA	3825	A. Tillett	Sept. 21

And fortnightly thereafter.
Steamers marked * will not call at Colombo.
SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.
PASSAGE MONEY—
Saloon, £35, £63, and £70
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Third and Steerage (including bedding, mess utensils, &c.)—
Open berths ... ... 17 guineas each adult
Four-berth cabin ... ... 20 pounds each adult
Two-berth cabin ... ... 22 pounds each adult.
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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 1 p.m.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	Aug. 17	Aug. 23	Aug. 26
Victoria	6268	G. F. Cates	Aug. 31	Sep. 6	Sep. 9
Ballaarat	4748	E. Ashdown	Sep. 14	Sep. 20	Sep. 23
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	Sep. 28	Oct. 4	Oct. 7
Rosetta	3525	G. W. Brady	Oct. 12	Oct. 18	Oct. 21
Massilia	4918	C. Fraser	Oct. 26	Nov. 1	Nov. 4

* Not calling at Colombo.
And thenceforth every alternate week.
RESERVED CABINS ON MODERATE TERMS.
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The arrangements for SECOND SALOON PASSENGERS having been thoroughly reorganised, the accommodation now offered is unsurpassed.
Passage money can be paid here for passages from England. Liberal concessions made to families.
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SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE,
to SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN, via COLOMBO, Aden, Suez, and Genoa,
taking passengers for London,
connecting from PORT SAID by DIRECT MAIL and PASSENGER LINE to BRINDISI,
will be despatched as follows (if practicable):—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne	Leave Adelaide Semaphore.
		1889.	1889.	1889.
Nurnberg	H. Engelbart	Aug. 14	Aug. 17	Aug. 20
Hohenburg	G. Thumann	Sept. 11	Sept. 14	Sept. 17
Salier	C. Thalenhorst	Oct. 9	Oct. 14	Oct. 17

And thereafter every four weeks.
PASSAGE MONEY from SYDNEY,
£14 to £57 10s.
RETURN TICKETS, available for NINE and TWELVE MONTHS, at REDUCED RATES.
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Steamers.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 11 a.m.	Leave Melbourne 4 p.m.
CHANIEN	Didier	Aug. 23	Aug. 28
SYDNEY	Pellecrin	Sept. 23	Sept. 28
SALAZIE	Boulard	Oct. 23	Oct. 28

And thenceforward on the 23rd of each month.
Rates of passage-money to Marseilles from £20 to £65, including table wines and Suez Canal dues on passengers.
RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

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Available 9 months	£105	£64	£34
Available 12 months	£115	£68	£36

English interpreters meet through passengers for London on arrival of steamers at Marseilles, and accompany them to Paris and Calais.
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Avoiding alike the heat of the Red Sea and cold of Cape Horn.

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 4 p.m.	Arrive at San Francisco.
Zealandia	3000	Van Oterendorp	August 7	August 11
Alameda	3000	H. G. Morse	Sept. 4	Sept. 28

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These steamers are fitted with electric light, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice throughout the voyage.
Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Line of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other Companies.
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R. M.S. ZEALANDIA, for SAN FRANCISCO, via HONOLULU.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
Cargo will be received at New Zealand Wharf up to 10 a.m. TO-MORROW, Tuesday, August 6.
No cargo will be received without a shipping order, which must be procured from the undersigned.
Shippers are requested to lodge their bills of lading for signature not later than noon TO-MORROW, Tuesday, August 6.
UNION S. S. COMPANY, Agents.

R. M.S. ZEALANDIA, for SAN FRANCISCO, via AUCKLAND and HONOLULU.
All ACCOUNTS against this Vessel must be rendered in triplicate at the offices of the undersigned not later than noon TO-MORROW, Tuesday, August 6, otherwise they will not be recognised.
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NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
All heavy baggage must be shipped at New Zealand Wharf before 10 a.m. TO-MORROW, Tuesday, August 6.
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FROM MELBOURNE.
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For HONGKONG DIRECT.
Steamship CHINGTU, 2300 tons,
will be despatched from Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point,
on
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CARGO NOW BEING RECEIVED.
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STEAM TO TONGA AND SAMOA.
The Regular MONTHLY STEAMER of the Norddeutscher Lloyd,
S.S. LUBECK,
Captain R. NIERICH,
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For MELBOURNE (also see separate advertisement).

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FRIDAY, August 9, 5 p.m.	LEURA	F. Stanford
TUESDAY, August 13, 4 p.m.	BURWAH	W. Ellis
FRIDAY, August 16, 5 p.m.	GAMBIER	R. R. Brown

For ADELAIDE, via MELBOURNE.

FRIDAY, August 9, 5 p.m.	LEURA	F. Stanford
FRIDAY, Aug. 16, 5 p.m.	GAMBIER	R. R. Brown

The steamers of this service are the largest engaged in the Adelaide trade.
Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board whilst in Melbourne.
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON (also see separate advertisement).

TUESDAY, Aug. 6, 4 p.m.	KONO'WARA	G. Smith
FRIDAY, August 9, 5 p.m.	*GABO	John Pain
TUESDAY, Aug. 13, 4 p.m.	RODONDO	Seymour

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek (also see separate advertisement).

TUESDAY, Aug. 6, 4 p.m.	*KONO'WARA	G. Smith
FRIDAY, August 9, 5 p.m.	GABO	John Pain
TUESDAY, Aug. 13, 4 p.m.	*RODONDO	Seymour

* Tranship at Brisbane for other ports.
All passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ships' officers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.
RETURN TICKETS are available for SIX months.
Special arrangements for large lines of freight.
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ELINGAMITE ... | SATURDAY, August 10 ... | at 12 noon
The splendid steel steamship ELINGAMITE, 4000 tons, will leave Huddart Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, at noon, for MELBOURNE.
The ELINGAMITE
was specially built for this trade,
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Electric Lighting, roomy and Promenade Deck.
Fore-cabin passengers are provided with bedding, and victualled.
RETURN TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS.
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From Huddart Parker's Wharf.

THIS (MONDAY) NIGHT	MEEINDERRY	at 9 p.m.
THURSDAY, August 8	MEEINDERRY	at 9 p.m.
FRIDAY, August 9	COOMONDERRY	at 9 p.m.

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Fares and Freights at REDUCED RATES.
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The fast and powerful Steamer HAUROTO, 1988 tons, 1500-h.p., will be despatched for all New Zealand ports, VIA AUCKLAND, about THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, at 2 p.m.
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BOWDEN'S Subdivision, Mosman's Bay, next Sat. Free Deeds. Sale on the ground. Clarke and M'Intyre.

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MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, AND ALL SOUTH AND WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS.
THIS COMPANY offers to intending passengers and shippers the quickest and most comfortable means of reaching Melbourne and Adelaide.
THE EXPRESS STEAMERS
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From the Company's Wharf, Lime-street, off Erskine-st.
S.S. VICTORIAN ... | SATURDAY, August 10 | 1 p.m.
S.S. ADELAIDE ... | SATURDAY, August 17 | 1 p.m.
These steamers have splendid saloon accommodation, make the PASSAGE to MELBOURNE in 12 HOURS less than any OTHER STEAMERS on the coast, and deliver cargo at Port Adelaide in 48 hours less than any other steamer running to South Australia.
Passengers can be booked at the wharf.
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STEAM TO WESTERN AND NORTHERN AUSTRALIA, Albany, Vasse, Bunbury, Fremantle (Perth), about every fortnight.
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GOODS can be booked by these steamers through to Port Pirie, and forwarded thence by rail by the Company's Agents, if so instructed, or by shipper's own agents.
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MELBOURNE Wharf direct	Maranoa*	To-m'r'w, 5 p.m., Aug. 6
	Bulimba*	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 9
BRISBANE	Barcoo*	To-m'r'w, 5 p.m., Aug. 6
Ditto	Glanworth	Wedn'day, 5 p.m., Aug. 7
Ditto	Fitzroy†	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 9
Ditto	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 10
Ditto	Maranoa*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 13
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Brisbane	Barcoo*	To-m'r'w, 5 p.m., Aug. 6
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 9
	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 10
	Maranoa*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 13
BUNDABERG	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Aug. 7
GLADSTONE	Eurimbla	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Aug. 14
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Barcoo*	To-m'r'w, 5 p.m., Aug. 6
	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Aug. 7
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 9
	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 10
	Maranoa*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 13
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Barcoo*	To-m'r'w, 5 p.m., Aug. 6
	Glanworth	Wedn'day, 5 p.m., Aug. 7
	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 10
	Maranoa*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 13
	Eurimbla	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Aug. 14
	Bulimba*	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 17
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay)	Barcoo*	To-m'r'w, 1 p.m., Aug. 6
THURSDAY I'LD, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), BURKETOWN	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 10
NOUMEA, SUVA, Fiji, LEVUKA, Fiji	Victoria	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Aug. 14
NEW HEBRIDES	Tenterden	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Aug. 28
ADELAIDE	Early steamer	

* These steamers are fitted with the ELECTRIC LIGHT.
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Fore-cabin Passengers are provided with food and bedding.
Return Saloon Tickets are available for six months.
Passengers' Tickets issued by ship's officers charged 5s extra.
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The magnificent swift mail and passenger steamer
MARANOA, 1500 tons,
will sail from the A. U. S. N. Company's Wharf, Sussex and Margaret streets,
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 5.
The MARANOA is fitted with the ELECTRIC LIGHT, has superior accommodation for saloon and steerage passengers, and is one of the swiftest and most comfortable steamers on the coast.
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Regular Steam Communication to Tasmanian Ports.
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From Tasmanian Wharf, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street.
For HOBART via EDEN, CORINNA, TUESDAY, August 13, at 10 a.m.; the MAGNIFICENT new passenger STEAMSHIP OONAH, 1700 tons, THURSDAYS, August 15 and 29, at noon.
For LAUNCESTON.—S.S. NEMESIS, THURSDAY, August 15, at 10 a.m.
FROM MELBOURNE:
For LAUNCESTON—S.S. PATEENA and FLINDERS, every MONDAY and THURSDAY.
For HOBART—FLORA, TUESDAY, August 6 and 20, at noon.
RETURN TICKETS issued on all lines available for six months.
No cargo received within an hour of sailing. Time table published every month.
For full particulars apply to
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WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, noon (passengers only).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, 5 p.m. (passengers and cargo). Friday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
CLYDE (BATEMAN'S BAY)—Friday, noon.
MORUYA—Friday, noon.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo 11 a.m.
TO AND FROM WOLLONGONG:
Saloon, 5s; return, 7s 6d. Steerage, 2s 6d.
TO AND FROM KIAMA:
Saloon, 7s 6d; return, 11s. Steerage, 4s.
Meals provided at moderate rates.
TO AND FROM SHOALHAVEN:
Saloon, 15s; return, 22s 6d. Steerage, 10s.
Meals and sleeping berths provided free of charge.
Shippers are respectfully informed that in consequence of great delay to passengers NO CARGO will be received within ONE hour of sailing.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. ELECTRA, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Superior accommodation. Inspection invited.
Goods for Glen Innes, Inverell, Fairfield, and Tenterfield forwarded free of agency charges without any delay.
Richmond River passengers landed at Lawrence and Harwood.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C., R., and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.
S.S. TOMKI, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 3.
Cargo now received for all parts of River.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary,
C., R., and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited.

MACLEAY RIVER.
STEAMER, THIS NIGHT, at 9.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C., R., and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

THE CITY BUFFET, This Day, splendid Bill of Fare. Meals any time of the day you choose.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.—Hunter River New Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamers, from Wharf foot of Market-street.
THIS NIGHT, Monday (cargo only), the GWYDIR.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Tuesday, at 11.30, the NAMOI.
Fares including sleeping accommodation: Saloon, single, 6s 6d; return (available for 2 months), 10s. Deck cabin berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage, 3s each way. For particulars apply at the Central Booking Office, 401, George-street (opposite Royal Hotel), or at the Office, 147, Sussex-street.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.
THIS NIGHT, at 11.30, the SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (cargo only), the BOOMERANG.
FARES (including sleeping accommodation): SINGLE—Saloon, 6s 6d; RETURN, available for two months, 10s. Deck Cabin Berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage fare, 3s each way. Offices, York-street, next Opera House, and Lime-street.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

JOHN SEE and CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, for—
MANNING RIVER.—S.S. ROSEDALE, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 9 p.m. (if arrived).
PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. WELLINGTON, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 6 p.m. (if arrived).
BELLINGER RIVER, VIA PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. WELLINGTON, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 6 p.m. (if arrived).
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—S.S. FERNMOUNT, THIS (Monday) NIGHT, at 9 (if arrived).
Cargo received daily up to within an hour of sailing.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, DIRECT.
From Market Wharf, foot of Market-street.
S.S. AUSTRALIAN, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. HELEN NICOLL, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
The saloons of these steamers are amidships, and afford superior accommodation for passengers. Passengers landed at Harwood and Lawrence. Goods are conveyed for Glen Innes, Fairfield, Emmaville, Inverell, Tenterfield, and all New England towns free of agency or wharfage fees.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.
S.S. BELLINGER,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at noon.
B. B. NICOLL,
Victoria Wharf.

FAIRFIELD GOLDFIELDS.
S.S. BELLINGER, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at noon.
Cargo booked via Casino, for Drake, Red Rock, White Rock, Tabulam, &c. B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to CAPE HAWKE.—S.S. EMMA PYERS, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 2 p.m.
Passengers and cargo now booked.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

HAWKESBURY RIVER, BROKEN BAY, Peat's Ferry, Bar Point, Pittwater, and Newport.
S.S. GRAND leaves Market Wharf at 10.30 a.m. daily.
Cargo at very low rates received daily.

TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER.
The favourite S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK leaves Patent Slip Wharf, Lime-st., off Erskine-st., for ALL PARTS of the River every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY at 8 a.m.
Cargo received at Patent Slip Wharf daily. Passengers and cargo at moderate rates. Refreshments on board.
This steamer is for HIRE on FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, and SUNDAYS. MODERATE RATES.

GOSFORD AND BRISBANE WATER.
S.S. GOSFORD DAILY, Sundays excepted.
From King-street Wharf, 8.30 a.m.; No. 4 Jetty 9 a.m.
From Gosford 2 p.m. Fares, 4s single, 6s return.
Goods recd. at King-st. only. Freights payable in Sydney.
S.S. GOSFORD for Hire on Sundays.

MANLY BEACH, the most beautiful watering-place near Sydney.
Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN (weather permitting, and as far as practicable)
LEAVE SYDNEY 7.15, 8, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9, 11.15.
LEAVE MANLY, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.
*Mondays only.
Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Reduced Fares—Return ticket, 1s; children, 6d.
Freight received from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., holidays excepted.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS.
CHEAP EXCURSIONS.
Steamers leave KING-STREET WHARF DAILY for PARRAMATTA—6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 3, 5.10
HUNTER'S HILL, &c.—6, 7, 7.45, 9, 9.30, 11 a.m., 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 3, 4.15, 5, 10, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15.
Also, at 10 and 2, from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMER FERRY.
HOURLY from LIME-STREET WHARF,
calling at
Atlas Works, Greenwich, and Woolwich.
Cargo Boat daily from Lime-street at 1 p.m.

FOR TWEED RIVER.—The regular trader Sussex is now receiving cargo for all parts of river at Patent Slip Wharf, and leaves WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
R. LANGLEY, 92, Sussex-street.

FOR BERMAGUI and COBARGO.—MURUNA receives CARGO THIS DAY, at Caledonian Wharf.

S. S. HAUROTO, from New Zealand ports,
CONSIGNEES are requested to pass entries at once for TASMANIAN WHARF.
The SHIP will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after the same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding the discharge will be entered and stored at consignee's risk and expense.
BILLS of LADING must be produced, freight and wharfage paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can be delivered.
UNION S.S. COMPANY,
Agents.
15, Bridge-street.

STEAMER DUPLEIX, from New Zealand ports, discharging at Moore's Wharf. Consignees are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods, as the ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same is landed.
J. C. ELLIS,
247, George-street.

R. W. CAMERON and CO.'S PIONEER LINE.
Ship DELIANE, from NEW YORK.
DISCHARGING AT TOWNS'S WHARF.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once.
The ship will not be responsible for any damage or loss of cargo after same shall have been landed, and any cargo impeding discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
BILLS of LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
R. TOWNS and CO., Agents, Jamieson-street.
Captain G. VON LINDEN will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE QUEEN'S ISLAND, from LONDON.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the Circular Quay.
The ship will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after it has been landed.
Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
JAMES and ALEXR. BROWN,
Agents.
Captain REID will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE ARAGOWAN from LONDON.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Circular Quay.
The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can be delivered.
BRISCOE, DRYSDALE and CO., Agents,
397, George-street.
Captain Wilson will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

A CUTTER, for pilot use, wanted, 20 to 23 tons register, not above 4 years old, with set of sails in good order, must have good cabin accommodation, and sail fast.
JOUVE and CO., 3, Gresham-street.

AUCTION SALE.—Schooner MAY JENNINGS, 70 tons register, and Schooner ANNIE C. LYNN, 54 tons register, by order of Mortgagees, TUESDAY, August 6. Particulars our auction column, 27th July. FRASER and CO., Auctioneers.

FOR SALE, Schooner SANDFLY, 86 tons, now lying in Johnston's Bay. Full particulars from
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.,
42, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a SCREW STEAMER, about 12 years old, boilers almost new, and machinery in first-class order, carries about 700 tons wheat or coal on 14ft., speed 9 knots, has water ballast.
Bona-fide purchaser can obtain further particulars on application, by letter, to Steamship, Box 129, G. P. O., Sydney.

TO STEAMBOAT PROPRIETORS.—Wanted, TENDERS, by the 11th instant, for Three STEAMERS, each to carry not less than 500 persons, for the North Shore Friendly Societies' Demonstration to Correy's Gardens, on Wednesday, September 11th.
C. NEWLAND, Arthur-street, North Shore.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.
PASSENGERS TO ENGLAND,
via the Continent, and others,
are invited to inspect our
IMMENSE STOCK of
PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS, and OTHER TRAVELLING REQUISITES.
JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO.,
Manufacturers and Importers of every description of SADDLERY and HARNESS, &c.
opposite Royal Hotel,
SYDNEY.

Personal.

CAPTAIN LINDFORS, late brig Restless, please call at once. J. C. Ellis, 247, George-street.

CABMAN who last Thursday night week was run into by buggy in Gordon-street, near Queen-street, kindly call 54, York-street.

MACALLUM DUNCAN, late of Phillip-street,—call on Needham and Co., 19, Elizabeth-street. Urgent.

MEDICAL.—Would gentleman who advertised about Moss Vale communicate Z. Y. X., Herald Office.

MR. H. MOORE (late 4, Alton-st., Merton Cottage.—Meet Mr. David, Gen. Post O., 3 p.m., Saturday.

NORTH, J., late of Newtown, coachbuilder,—Send address to old friend, good news. T. B., Herald Office.

TRANTER.—Anyone knowing the address of LOUISE MARIA TRANTER, communicate with Holdcliff and Sedgley, solicitors, Stourbridge, near Birmingham, England. Uncle dead. Legacy left. Liberal reward.

WILL KATE MORRIS send address to W. S., Crown-street Post-office.

WILL Mr. SHERBEG, late of Bega, kindly call upon Joseph and Co., 120, King-street. Important.

WANTED Known, ADDRESS of PETER JOHNSON, several years mate of the brig Lady Dennison. Address
J. BARRON, Sail Maker, Kent-street.

Lost and Found.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, in month of April, Fox-terrier DOG, one ear and eye black and tan, body white. 189, Clarence-street.

LOST, a young Pug SLUT, handsome reward. Myalla, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, between Sydney and Randwick, Bunch of KEYS and Silver Match-box. Reward. 232, Pitt-st.

LOST, PIN, white stone, in Illawarra-road. Reward. Nelson House, Illawarra-road, Marrickville.

LOST, Saturday morning, tram term., Parcel, containing Silk Mantle. Reward. Armstrong, 156, Geo.-st.

LOST, Red-and-white COW. Reward at 100, Hargrave-street, Paddington.

LOST, on Friday evening, Beaver CUFF, between Dutruc-street, and Frenchman's-road. Reward. Mrs. W. G. Whiting, Astolat, Randwick.

LOST, between Bridge-street and Athenæum Club, CIGAR-CASE, with printed enclosures. Reward, Manager Athenæum Club, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, between Paddington and Old South Head-road, a Black Silk UMBRELLA with a lion carved ivory handle. Apply Glammis, Stewart and Bent streets, Paddington; or 69, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, Sunday morning, in Cleveland-street or Darlington-road, Four (4) ONE-POUND NOTES. Finder will receive above reward. Charles F. Huntley, 20, Cleveland-street, Darlington.

PHOTOGRAPH, Melbourne Cup Meeting, LOST. 5s rew'd. J. Carolan, Tidswell's Met. Hotel, Hunter-st.

REWARD.—LOST, from the Glebe, black and white Newfoundland DOG, with large brass collar. Detainers will be prosecuted after this date. Apply 89, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Glebe.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, Saturday night, at Her Majesty's Theatre, Black Morocco PURSE, containing £6 10s gold, £1 note, and silver, 2 gold rings and key. Finder return to Mrs. Mitchell, news agent, Norton-street, Leichhardt.

FOUND, Fox Terrier Dog, black and tan. If not claimed in 3 days be sold. 21, Hart-street, Redfern.

FOUND, Collie DOG. Owner can have same giving correct description and paying expenses. Apply 54, York-street.

STRAYED into my yard, Bay MARE, with rug on. If not claimed within three days will be sold to pay expenses. Apply 475, Pitt-street South.

Meetings.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING of the Members of the Royal Society of New South Wales will be held at the Society's House, No. 5, Elizabeth-street North, on WEDNESDAY, August 7, at 7.30 p.m. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.
General business.
Ballot for new members.
PAPERS to be read:—
1. "Source of the Underground Water in the Western districts," by H. C. Russell, B.A., F.R.S.
2. "On the Eruptive Rocks of New Zealand," by Captain F. W. Hutton, F.G.S.
3. "On the Application of Prismatic Lenses for making normal-sight magnifying spectacles," by Percy J. Edmunds, Esq.
4. "Flying Machine Memoranda," by Lawrence Hargrave, Esq.
5. "Personal Recollections of the Aboriginal Tribes once inhabiting the Adelaide Plains of South Australia," by Edward Stephens, Esq.
F. B. KYNGDON } Hon.
W. H. WARREN } Secs.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. W.
SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS.
Notice is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Members will be held at Tattersall's-buildings, Hunter-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, Monday, August 5, 1889, at 2.30.
Business:
For the purpose of discussing alteration of the rules of the Society.
By order.
E. WEBSTER, Secretary.
N.B.—Copy of proposed alteration of rules may be obtained at the society's office.
Sydney, July 20, 1889.

WOOLLAHRA BRANCH.—FREE TRADE AND LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.
INAUGURAL PUBLIC MEETING,
THIS EVENING, the 5th August,
Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-street, Woollahra,
at 8 o'clock.
Speakers:
Honorable Sir HENRY PARKES, G.C.M.G.
Honorable W. M'MILLAN, M.P.
Honorable DANIEL O'CONNOR, M.P.
J. R. STREET, Esq., M.P.
P. W. STREET, Hon. Sec.

THE FRUIT INDUSTRY.—A MEETING of the Fruit Growers and Exporters of Fruit will be held in the Masonic Hall, York-street, on WEDNESDAY, 7th instant, 3 p.m., to consider the proposed Victorian Tariff on Green Fruit.
T. JESSEP, J.P., Chairman.
O. LATHAM, Sec. pro tem.

BOOT TRADE UNION.—A Meeting for the Election of Officers and transaction of other routine Business will be held at the Carrington Hall, Castlereagh-street, TO-NIGHT (Monday), at 8 o'clock.
A. PORTER, Secretary pro. tem.
T. J. HOUGHTON, General Secretary.

DUPLEIX, steamer, from Wellington.—PASSENGERS by this steamer will oblige by attending a MEETING at Compagnoni's, Pitt-street, near King-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock; or by sending their addresses to "Seaman," care of Compagnoni Catering Company.

MASONIC.—Australian Social Mothers' Lodge Meets 7.30 sharp, New Masonic Hall. Henry Grace, sec.

MASONIC.—Lodge of Australia, THIS EVENING, at 7 prompt.

MASONIC.—Kilwinning, R.A.C. 135, S.C.; Convocation. Standard Theatre, Cast'agh-st. Mark M. Deg.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION N. S. W.—Special MEETING of Grand Lodge, Protestant Hall, TUESDAY, 6th instant, 7.30 p.m. Thos. Jessep, R.W.G.M., A. J. S. Gilchrist, G.T.

NO. 18, BOYNE, L. O. L., meets TO-NIGHT, Protestant Hall, Myrtle-street, Darlington, 8 o'clock. Visitors invited,
J. W. WILSON,
Secretary.

OLD NEWINGTONIAN CRICKET CLUB.—The Annual MEETING will be held at Newington College on MONDAY, 5th August, at 8 o'clock. Members and all interested requested to attend. W. D. LOVERIDGE.

SCHOOL of ARTS DEBATING CLUB.—In the Large Hall, THIS (Monday) EVENING at 8. Subject: "An Elective Legislative Council."
S. A. BYRNE, W. DOBELL, Hon. Secs.

UNION CLUB.—Members are reminded that a Ballot MEETING, of which due notice has been given, will be held TO-MORROW, at 1 o'clock p.m.
H. A. THOMPSON, Acting Secretary.

N. S. WALES PROTESTANT HALL COMPANY, Limited.
The 27th Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
Business: To receive the Directors' Report, and the Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 30th June, 1889, and to transact such other business as may be legally brought before the Company.
F. ABIGAIL, Chairman.
C. BARRY, Secretary.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY, Limited.
An Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at No. 24, Hunter-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 6th August, 1889, at 12.30 p.m.
BUSINESS:
To consider certain proposed Alterations in the Memorandum and Articles of Association.
BENJAMIN JAMES,
Manager.
Sydney, July 19, 1889.

THE PATENT ASPHALTUM COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.
THE usual half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, 248, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 12th inst., at 10.30 a.m.
BUSINESS:
To receive half-yearly Report and Balance-Sheet. To appoint two Directors in place of Messrs. R. Hudson and J. H. Newman, both of whom, as well as Mr. Chas. M'Clure have given notice for election. To appoint two Auditors in place of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and M. Montgomery, who are eligible for re-election. Herbert A. Jones, General Manager.
August 5, 1889.

THE CITY BUFFET, George and Margaret streets, for a first-class Breakfast, for a first-class Tea.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.
Offices: 73, Elizabeth-street.
SUBSCRIPTION MEETING.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Chairman:—P. R. Larkin, Esq.
Michael Tierney, Esq. | Ald. Wm. Hughes, J.P.
E. F. Flanagan, Esq. | Richard M'Cauley, Esq.
Ald. P. F. Hart, J.P.
TO PERSONS ABOUT TO BORROW.
This society is prepared to advance from two-thirds to three-fourths, according to the value of the security, on mortgage of freehold or long leasehold property, repayable by equal monthly instalments in three, five, seven, ten, twelve, or fifteen years, at the option of the borrower.
Borrowers are reminded that the monthly subscription falls due on WEDNESDAY, August 7, 1889, between the hours of 10 and 4, and 7 and 8.30 in the evening.
TO INVESTORS.—Deposits received in any sums. The current rates allowed.
F. J. RUBIE, Manager.

INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION, BOOMERANG-STREET.
The ANNUAL MEETING will take place in the Hall of the Institution on MONDAY, 5th August, at 4 o'clock p.m., when the Report of the Committee for the past year will be presented.
His Excellency the Governor has consented to preside.
Notice is hereby given that it will, at that meeting, be proposed to alter the 6th Rule, so as to increase the number of the Committee by three members.
S. SINCLAIR,
Hon. Secretary.
26th July, 1889.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY, Limited.
The Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 24, Hunter-street, on TUESDAY, the 6th of August, 1889, at 12 o'clock noon.
BUSINESS:
To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
To elect two Directors in the room of C. C. Skarratt, Esq., J.P., and J. Pope, Esq., J.P., who retire by rotation.
To elect two Auditors for the ensuing year in the place of W. H. Chater, Esq., and Henry Francis, Esq.
To transact any other business that may be brought forward in accordance with the Articles of Association.
Candidates for the office of Director must give notice fourteen days previous to the 6th proximo.
Candidates for the office of Auditor must give notice seven days previous to the 6th proximo.
BENJAMIN JAMES,
Manager.
Sydney, July 19, 1889.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED, in accordance with the Articles of Association, during the fourteen days immediately preceding the General Meeting. Messrs. John Pope, J.P., and Henry Burrows have given notice of Candidature as Directors; and Messrs. W. H. Chater and H. F. Francis as Auditors.

THE CORONA SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Corona Silver-mining Company, Limited, will be held at Blackstone-chambers, O'Connell-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of August, 1889, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following extraordinary resolution, that is to say:—
"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business; and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act."
And for the further purposes of appointing a Liquidator, and fixing his remuneration.
By order of the Board,
W. H. VIVIAN,
Manager.
17, O'Connell-street, Sydney,
August 2, 1889.

MOUNT COSTIGAN LEAD and SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE.
An Adjourned MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company, who have received notice from the Official Liquidator, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY Next, 7th August, 1889, at noon.
BUSINESS:
To receive report from directors as to number of shares subscribed in new company.
All Shareholders are requested to Attend.
By order of the Board.
A. A. GALLAGHER.
Post Office-chambers,
Pitt-street, Sydney,
3rd August, 1889.

THE WHITE LEAD PROPRIETARY CO., No Liability, BROKEN HILL.
NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. GEMMELL, TUCKETT, and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Collins-street West, Melbourne, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of August, 1889, at 12 o'clock noon.
All Shares in the above Company on which the 1st call of 2d per share, due on the 5th May, 1889, still remains unpaid.
THOS. ROLLASON,
Manager.
39, Queen-street, Melbourne.

THE WICKHAM AND BULLOCK ISLAND COAL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on THURSDAY, 8th August, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of confirming the following resolutions, adopted at the Special General Meeting of the 23rd July instant:—
1. That the Board be empowered to issue, whenever it may in its opinion be expedient, twenty thousand additional ordinary shares of £1 each.
2. That the new shares be offered to the present shareholders at twenty-two shillings per share.
3. That the Board may take steps for purchasing and cancelling, as opportunity may offer, the outstanding debentures and the preferent shares.
J. F. BURNS,
Chairman.
Sydney, 24th July, 1889.

BOWDEN'S Subdivision, Mosman's Bay, next Sat. Free Deeds. Sale on the ground. Clarke and M'Intyre.

THE CITY BUFFET, the Commercial Restaurant of Sydney. Once dine there, and you will always do so.

Religious Announcements.

SALVATION ARMY.
CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.
MONDAY, August 5, at 3 and 8 p.m. Monster Demonstrations. GOOD-BYE to Commissioner HOWARD (Chief of the Australasian Work), Mrs. Howard, Colonel and Mrs. Booker, Major and Mrs. Kilbey, Major Spratt, Staff-Officer Howard (and his harp), with other Staff and Field Officers assisting.

STRATTON'S HALL, WAVERLEY.
TO-NIGHT, MONDAY, at 8 p.m.
Messrs. J. P. ABBOTT, M.L.A., JAS. FLETCHER, M.L.A., W. EDMONDS, M.A., M.L.A., and, probably, Hon. E. BARTON will give addresses. G. DYSON, Hon. Sec.

Military Notices.

A MEETING of Scottish Members of the Defence Forces who are interested in Rifle Shooting will be held in the Scottish Rifles Drill Hall TO-NIGHT, Monday, 5th instant, at 8, for the purpose of forming a Scottish National Rifle Club of N. S. W.
O. F. GRIEVE, Acting Hon. Sec.

Business Announcements.

IT is hereby announced that the business of the firm of MILLS and PILE as Auctioneers terminated on the 31st day of July, and we, the undersigned, beg to intimate that we have this day entered into Partnership under the style of MILLS, PILE, and WILSON as Auctioneers, Land, Estate, and Financial Agents and Valuators.
All the business of the late firm of MILLS and PILE will be wound up by those gentlemen, either of whom will receive debts and settle all claims.
The long and varied experience of Mr. Mills and Mr. Pile as auctioneers and estate agents, extending over a period of 25 years, and of Mr. Wilson, late general manager of the Mercantile Bank, Sydney, in business generally, will, we feel sure, be a sufficient guarantee of our ability to satisfactorily conduct any business which may be entrusted to the new firm, and we hope will ensure us a continuance of the confidence afforded to the late firm.
J. Y. MILLS,
GEORGE PILE,
F. A. A. WILSON.
Sydney, August 1, 1889.

WE have this day admitted Mr. C. W. STERLING, for some time with Messrs. Andrew Rowan and Co., as a partner in our business of Importers and Manufacturers' Agents, at 208, George-street, which will in future be carried on under the style of TRAPP, STERLING, and CO.
Sydney, 1st August, 1889. TRAPP and CO.

NOTICE.
THE LONDON BUTCHERING COMPANY, having purchased the interest of Mr. A. V. M'Donald, in the Business carried on by him at 145, George-street North (late Mr. G. Atkinson's), beg respectfully to inform the public generally that they trust, by strict attention to Business, with punctuality and civility combined, to receive a continuance of the support accorded to their predecessors. The Establishment will be under the Management of Mr. THOMAS HUNTLEY, late of Miller's Point.
August 5, 1889.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
PHILIP H. SULLIVAN, Solicitor, &c., has REMOVED to more commodious offices, No. 145, King-street.

REMOVAL.—E. Oehlrich, carpenter and joiner, has from 87, Castlereagh-st., to 363, Pitt-st., nr. Liv'pool-st.

LOVELY MOSSMAN'S BAY.—BOWDEN'S ESTATE, charming and picturesque, uninterrupted marine views. Sale on the ground next SATURDAY. 'Buses leave Milson's Point 2.15.
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TO-MORROW, AUGUST 6, 1889.

GALLOWAY, PONY, AND TROTTING RACES.

1. MAIDEN TROT, to start at 2 p.m.
2. GALLOWAY HANDICAP, to start at 2.40 p.m.
3. TIME HANDICAP TROT, to start at 3.15 p.m.
4. SELLING RACE, to start at 3.50 p.m.
5. HANDICAP PONY RACE, to start at 4.25 p.m.

Special Trains will run to Ashfield at 12.50 p.m. and 1.20 p.m. Ordinary Trains at 12.5 p.m., 12.35 p.m., 1.5 p.m., 1.35 p.m., and 2.5 p.m.
All Galloways and Ponies engaged to run which do not hold a certificate of height from the club, must be on the course at noon on the day of the races for measurement.
Trainers and Jockeys can obtain paddock tickets by applying personally at the Club's office before 4 p.m., MONDAY, August 5.
All tickets issued for the 17th ultimo will be available for this meeting.
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SATURDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1889.

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Of 100 Sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. The winner of a handicap after declaration of weights to carry 7lb. extra. Distance, six furlongs.

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Entrance for each race, 1 sov.

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The Treasury, New South Wales,
24th July, 1889.

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Specifications may be obtained on application at the Office of the Marine Board.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Boat."
W. M'MILLAN.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
24th July, 1889.

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TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of TUESDAY, the 9th proximo, from persons willing to SUPPLY and DELIVER Newcastle Screened COAL at the Glebe Island Abattoir, in such quantities as may be required from time to time, during the period from 1st September, 1889, to the 31st December 1890.
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THE MARINE BOARD ACT 1887.
ISSUE of CERTIFICATES of SERVICE.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.
It is hereby notified for the information of persons interested that the Marine Board of Victoria will ISSUE CERTIFICATES of SERVICE to MASTERS and MATES entitled thereto according to the provisions of Section 45 of the "Marine Board Act 1887."
Forms of application may be obtained from the secretary to the Board, Custom-house, Melbourne.
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Applicants for certificates of service should carefully note that the Marine Board Act provides that no such certificates shall be issued after the 21st DECEMBER, 1889.
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J. GEO. M'KIE, Secretary.
Marine Board of Victoria,
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AUGUST 8, 1889.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to Newcastle will be issued at Hawkesbury, Broadmeadow, and intermediate stations on the 7th, and by trains leaving Sydney at 6.25 a.m. and 9.5 a.m. on the 8th August.
Similar tickets will be issued at Hamilton, Singleton, and intermediate stations on the 7th, and by trains timed to reach Newcastle not later than 3 p.m. on 8th, available for return up to and including the 9th August.
The following special rates will be charged at Sydney, Hawkesbury, and intermediate stations:—First class excursion, 16s 8d; second class excursion, 10s. The 9.5 a.m. down express from Sydney on the 8th August will stop at Honeysuckle for the convenience of visitors.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.
AUGUST 6, 1889.

In addition to the Ordinary Trains, SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for Ashfield at 12.50 p.m. and 1.20 p.m. on the 6th August, the latter train returning after the last race. Return fare from Sydney: First class, 9d, second class, 7d.

N. S. W. COURSING CLUB MEETING, ROSEHILL.
AUGUST 6, 7, and 8, 1889.

On above dates SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney at 11.25 a.m., and return from Rosehill Racecourse at 4.20 p.m.
Return fares from Sydney: 2s first class, 1s 6d second class.
DAVID KIRKCALDIE,
Acting Chief Traffic Manager.
Chief Traffic Manager's Office,
Sydney, 3rd August, 1889.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
3rd August, 1889.

TENDERS for WORKS, &c., specified below will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office until 12 o'clock noon, on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12.
The supply and delivery in trucks at Granville Railway Station of Fencing Material. Particulars, District Engineer, Redfern. Deposit, £5.
The supply and delivery of Ironbark Railway Sleepers, as under:—
20,000 at Darling Harbour, or any Station between Granville, Picton, and Penrith
Tenderers may offer to supply in lots of 4000 sleepers or the whole number required. Particulars District Engineers, at Redfern. Deposit with each tender, £5.
The Erection and Completion of a Residence for Officer-in-Charge at HELENSBURGH, on the Illawarra line. Particulars Engineer for Existing Railways, Redfern Station.

MONDAY, 19th AUGUST.
The Erection and Completion of Additions and Alterations to the Railway Station at Orange, G. W. line. Particulars Engineer for Existing Railways, Redfern Station, up to 3rd August.
The Erection and Completion of a new Passenger Station at BOWRAL. Particulars Engineer for Existing Railways, Railway Station.
The supply and delivery of CASTOR OIL required during 1889. Particulars, Railway Stores, Eveleigh.
The supply and delivery, in trucks at Railway Station, Granville, of 2000 TONS BLUE METAL, 2½in. gauge. Particulars District Engineer, Redfern. Deposit, £3.
The supply and delivery, in trucks at Newcastle Railway Station, of 20,000 tons BLUE METAL ROCK BALLAST. Particulars District Engineer, Newcastle. Deposit, £10.
The supply and delivery of 20,000 IRONBARK SLEEPERS at Dubbo, or any of the following stations:—Cowra, Rylston, Ilford, Stuarttown, Murrumbidgerie. Particulars District Engineer, Bathurst. Deposit, £5.
The supply and delivery of 20,000 IRONBARK SLEEPERS at Cootamundra, or any of the following stations—Wagga, Old Junee, Thirlmere, or Koorawatha. Particulars District Engineer, Goulburn. Deposit, £5.
Tenderers may offer to supply in lots of 4000 sleepers, or the whole number required.
The supply and delivery in railway trucks, at any Station in the Metropolitan District, of 22,000 TONS of BLUE METAL STONE, 1½in. gauge. Deposit, £5. Particulars District Engineer, Redfern Station.
The Erection and Completion of a PASSENGER STATION at COCKLE CREEK, on the North Coast Railway. Particulars Engineer for Existing Railways, Redfern Station, up till 10th August.

MONDAY, 26th AUGUST.
The manufacture and supply of the following Passenger ROLLING STOCK, viz.:—
10 First-class Bogie Carriages (optionally in lots of 5)
8 Second-class ditto (ditto 4)
6 Luggage Vans.
Particulars Locomotive Engineer, Eveleigh.
The Erection and Completion of a RESIDENCE for Officer in Charge at KOORAWATHA, on the Murrumburrah-Blayney Line. Particulars Engineer for Existing Railways, Redfern Station, up to 17th August.

Note.—For further particulars see Government Gazette.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Commissioners.
W. V. READ,
Acting Secretary.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (No. 8) of One Shilling per Share has been made on Contributing Shares in the above Company, and is payable at the offices, 29, O'Connell-street, Sydney, on or before FRIDAY, the 16th of August, 1889.
By order of the Board,
J. J. WESTON,
Manager.
Sydney, 13th July, 1889.

N.B.—When remitting Shareholders are requested to give the name of registered holders, and to set forth the progressive numbers, also to add exchange on cheques drawn on banks other than Sydney banks.

COSGROVE'S BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given to the registered holders of Contributing Shares in Cosgrove's Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, Limited, that a CALL (No 15) of One Shilling per Share had been made by the Directors, payable at the offices of the Company, 29, O'Connell-street, Sydney, on or before THURSDAY, 15th August, 1889.
By order of the Board.
J. J. WESTON,
Manager.
Sydney, 15th July, 1889.

N.B.—When remitting, Shareholders are requested to give the name of registered holders, and to set forth the progressive numbers, also to add exchange on cheques drawn on banks other than Sydney banks.

LOVELY MOSSMAN'S BAY.—BOWDEN'S ESTATE, charming and picturesque, uninterrupted marine views. Sale on the ground next SATURDAY. 'Buses leave Milson's Point 2.15.
CLARKE and M'INTYRE, Auctioneers, from whom lithos. can be had.

THE CITY BUFFET.—This Day, Splendid Bill of Fare. Meals any time of the day you choose.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of JOHN BOWNAS, late of Captain's Flat, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 4th day of SEPTEMBER Next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, C. J. B. HELM, Esq., of Queanbeyan, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
August 3, 1889.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of CALEB MALPAS, late of Coree Station, near Jerilderie, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 4th day of September next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, R. D. MOURITZ, Esq., of Jerilderie, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
August 3, 1889.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of CHARLES BIRTLES, late of Bourke, Boot Dealer, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit) at my Office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 4th day of September next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
Creditors may, however, if the prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, V. BROWN, Esq., of Bourke, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
3rd August, 1889.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF EDMUND HENRY TAYLOR, of LEICHHARDT, ACCOUNTANT.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

CREDITORS will oblige by at once sending in their CLAIMS on affidavit to the REGISTRAR in BANKRUPTCY, CHANCERY-SQUARE, as the FIRST MEETING is to be held at my OFFICE on
FRIDAY, the 9th INSTANT, at 3 p.m.

Forms of affidavit can be obtained at my office.

EDWARD M. STEPHEN,
Official Assignee,
73, Elizabeth-street.
Sydney, 3rd August 1889.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN THOMAS JONES, of Lewis Ponds, Storekeeper.
All Persons having CLAIMS against the above estate are requested to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 5th AUGUST next, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the estate.
CHARLES T. STARKEY,
Chartered Accountant, 93, York-street.
Sydney, July 30, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that APPLICATION is intended to be made by the Trustees of Saint Luke's Church, Burwood, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, to the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney, at its next session, for leave to introduce the Ordinance to AUTHORISE the SALE of certain LAND, situate at Concord, near Sydney aforesaid, and to provide for the application of the proceeds.
Dated this fifth day of March, 1889.
JOHN DAWSON and SON,
Solicitors for the Trustees,
88, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney, at its next session, to introduce an ORDINANCE to Authorise the Leasing of Part of the Church of England Lands fronting Boundary-street, Parramatta North, annexed to the Church of All Saints, and to provide for the application of the proceeds arising therefrom (after the payment of incidental expenses) in the maintenance of the parsonage property, and the residue (if any) for general purposes in connection with the said Church. F. A. S. BOWDEN, Solicitor for the Vicar and Church Wardens. Dated 15th July, 1889.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

HEAD OFFICES—120, PITT-STREET.

Shareholders are hereby informed that the Half-yearly INTEREST on the paid-up capital, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, will be payable on and after 2nd August next.
KELSO KING,
Secretary.
Sydney, 30th July, 1889.

LOAN DEPARTMENT.
IVAN HENRY, the well-known Agent, of 119, King-street, has much pleasure in informing his constituents and the public generally that he has added a Loan Department to his already extensive business, and is prepared to make Advances on Mortgage and on all classes of securities at lowest rates of interest. Having an agency in every township in the colony, he is in a position to secure investors first-class securities.
£200,000 Trust Money to LEND.

THE CITY BUFFET is acknowledged the best-appointed Restaurant of Syd., corner Geo. and Mrkt. sts.

COUNTRY DEPARTMENT.
In this department I have a very large selection of Farms, Businesses of every description for SALE and to LET, and can suit all classes of applicants. Catalogue now ready. For further information apply IVAN HENRY, 119, King-street.

STOCK and STATION DEPARTMENT.
ADVANCES made on Wool (ensuing clip), Sheep, Cattle, Freehold or Leasehold Runs, &c. Auction sales attended to on behalf of country and colonial and foreign buyers.

STATIONS BOUGHT and SOLD.
Having an agent in every township in the colony and correspondents throughout Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Europe, and America, the undersigned is in a position to give reliable information on all matters connected with Stock and Station business.
STATIONS for SALE. Catalogue in preparation.
First Auction Sale of Stations will be duly notified.
Further particulars
IVAN HENRY, 119, King-street.

COLONIAL SUGAR-REFINING COMPANY, Limited.
The COMPANY has THIS DAY REDUCED its PRICES, and is now selling—

	£	s	d	
Tablets in ½cwt. cases	35	0	0	per ton
Icing or Powdered Sugar	34	0	0	"
Brewing Crystals	31	10	0	"
Confectioners' Crystals	31	0	0	"
No. 1 (I.W. or Snowdrop) for table use ...	31	0	0	"
No. 2 (No. 1 Pieces or I.C.)	30	0	0	"
No. 3	27	0	0	"
Golden Syrup (packages extra)	17	0	0	"
Brown Syrup or Treacle (packages extra)	13	0	0	"

EDWD. W. KNOX,
General Manager.
Sydney, 31st July, 1889.

THE CITY BUFFET, the commercial Restaurant of Sydney. Once dine there, and you will always do so.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Misses ENGLAND and HAMBLIN, having disposed of their Stationery and Newsagency Business at 201, George-street West to Mr. William Johnson, all CLAIMS against the late firm must be sent care of the undersigned immediately.
W. ENGLAND (successor to Geo. West),
Newsagent,
251, King-street, Newtown.

THE COMMITTEE of the Prince Alfred Hospital acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a Collection of Toys and other articles for the sick children from the Misses Lily and Ethel Turner, editors of the "Parthenon," Erang, Paddington.
J. F. M'ALLISTER.

SUTHERLAND MEMORIAL.
SUBSCRIPTION LISTS are now ready for issue by the hon. secretaries on application. All subscriptions sent will be immediately acknowledged by the hon. treasurers, SYDNEY BURDEKIN and SYDNEY SMITH. Please address all communications to Town Hall, Redfern; or 188, Macquarie-street.
SYDNEY BURDEKIN.
SYDNEY SMITH.

I, THE undersigned, beg to inform my Constituents that I have THIS DAY RETIRED from BUSINESS lately carried on by me as Produce Merchant, in Abercrombie-street, Redfern.
(Signed) CAROLINE LLOYD.

HAVING Retired from Business This Day, I beg to inform my Creditors that all ACCOUNTS owing by me must be sent in at once and all Outstanding Debts owing to me are to be paid at once.
(Signed) CAROLINE LLOYD,
Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

VICTORIA COFFEE PALACE, 208, Pitt-street.—J. THOMAS wishes to return thanks to the 400 people who have dined there during the first week ended Tuesday evening last, and hopes the public will still patronise this grand and finest DINING-ROOM in the city.

THE CITY BUFFET, for Tea every evening, splendid assortment, full dinner bill. Try it.

DR. M'KAY can be CONSULTED at his New Rooms, Belmont House, 20, Carrington-street, Wynyard-square, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; on other days at his Residence, Rooty Hill.

DR. SCHWARZBACH, 151, Macquarie-st., N.—Specialist for Eye, Ear, and Throat Diseases only.

DRESSMAKING.—Ladies' own material made up. R. Burton's new Millinery Shop, 365, George-street.

STOLEN from my wharf, Liverpool-street, a quantity COAL BAGS and CORN SACKS (about 1700). Reward for information leading towards conviction of thief. B. Byrnes, coal merchant, Liverpool street.

THE CITY BUFFET, for Tea or Evening Dinner, stands unequalled, quality, variety, 40 dishes every eve.

BOWDEN'S Subdivision, Mossman's Bay, next Sat. Free Deeds. Sale on the ground. Clarke and M'Intyre.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

M. BOYLSON and SONS, Millers and Grain Merchants, have on SALE (their own make) superfine Household and Seconds FLOUR, in sacks and quarters, also, DUNN'S CELEBRATED ADELAIDE HUNGARIAN, ECLIPSE ROLLER FLOUR, Wheat Meal, Sharps, Pollard, Bran, Cow Meal, Chicken Wheat, Cracked Maize, MILL DUST, and SWEEPINGS for Pig Feed. Head Office: ALBION MILLS, Little Albion-street, Surry Hills.

FACTORY BUTTER.—20 factories—Kangaroo, Lion, Star, & Kangaroo brands, wh'sle. Hawkes & Yeo.

TO COWKEEPERS.—Fresh GRAINS daily. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-st.

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Lectures.

TWO LECTURES WILL BE DELIVERED in the TOWN HALL, SYDNEY, TUESDAY, August 6, and TUESDAY, August 13, at 8 p.m., by an Evangelist serving under Apostles, in public testimony of the work of God among the Baptised.
Subject, August 6, "The Standard of Truth."
Subject, August 13, "Deliverance from the Evil."
Undenominational. Admission Free.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A LECTURE will be given THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, at 8, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, by Rev. E. D. MADGWICK.
Subject:
"Wickliffe, the Morning Star of the Reformation."

Educational.

A BACKWARD Pupil, young or adult, lady, gentleman, special tuition. Mr. Weiss, F.E.I.S., 177a, Livp'l-st.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NORTH SHORE.
Head Master, E. I. ROBSON, M.A.
Assistant Masters: A. M'C. Hughes, B.A.; Rev. D. Davies, M.A.; C. H. Linton, M.A.; A. J. Kelynack, B.A.
Music, Julius Langhans; drawing, G. A. Thomas.
School hours, 9.15 to 12.15, and 1.30 to 3.30.
The school opened on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at 9.15, from which date fees are payable.
Approach by Milson's Point and tram, or by Lavender Bay.
The Head Master may be seen at the school before 9 a.m., or from 12.15—1 p.m., Saturdays excepted; at other times by appointment.
Prospectus on application to the Head Master, or at Messrs. Turner and Henderson.
H. L. JACKSON, M.A., Hon. Sec. and Bursar.

LOTAVILLE SCHOOL, Belmore-road, tram terminus, Randwick. Mrs. HUGHES, Principal.

NEGLECTED Education.—Lessons given priv. by lady, rapid imp., mod. 358, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

PRIVATE Tuition.—Mr. J. Kinloch.—Classes mor., aft., evg. Terms on app. 52, Abercrombie-st., D'h'st.

VIOLIN, Flute, Piano.—Mr. Fraser, prof. music; terms moderate. 133, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

Public Companies.

PROSPECTUS of the NEW NORTH CLUNES EXTENDED GOLD-MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY, CLUNES.
Now in course of registration under Part IV. of the Mining Companies Act 1871.

CAPITAL, £70,000 in 35,000 SHARES of £2 EACH.

24,000 shares are offered to the public at 2s 6d per share on the following terms, viz. :—1s per share to be paid on application, and 1s 6d per share on allotment; the balance 11,000 shares are retained by the vendors.
The whole of the proceeds from the sale of shares, less brokerage and contingencies, will be placed to the credit of the company.
(There will be no royalty paid by the company.)

DIRECTORS.
(To be appointed at first meeting of company.)
BANKERS.
The Union Bank of Australia, Limited.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Davies, Price, and Wighton, Normanby-chambers, Melbourne.
BROKERS.
Any recognised broker or member of the Exchange.
MANAGER.
G. A. Lawson,
No. 8, Temperance-buildings, Swanston-street, Who will receive applications for shares.

The company has secured in all 171 acres, being over 5000ft. along the course of the celebrated Clunes line of reefs, worked with such splendid results by the New North Clunes, the New Victoria, Yankee, South Clunes, Lothia, and Port Phillip, and other well-known companies, the past history of which is so well and favourably known that further comment is unnecessary, further than to say that the quartz being raised at the present time from the South Clunes and Dixon's New North Clunes companies averages 10oz. to the ton. It is confidently anticipated that the large amount of money placed to the credit of the company will be more than sufficient to place the mine in a paying position.
This extensive and very valuable area has been secured upon exceptionally easy and favourable terms, the company not having to pay any royalty whatever. The intended operations of the company are in such close proximity to the well-known Dixon's New North Clunes G. M. Company, being only about 1500ft. distant from the shaft of that company, where such splendid results have been won within the last few days, and the shares of which company are now being eagerly sought after with buyers at 15s, a price which is only one-half their value at the present moment. A reef is now being worked by that company in a drive of 1305ft. in a direct line to this claim, and is returning payable gold, which reef can be distinctly traced right through the centre of the company's claim, and in many places to be seen cropping up on the surface. It is confidently anticipated that payable gold will be won at a depth of 250ft. where the proposed shaft is to be put down, and immediate returns may be looked forward to by the shareholders (refer to Mr. R. H. Bland, mining manager of the Port Phillip Company returns, published in the sixth report of Progress of the Geological Survey of Victoria, giving the yield of gold won from the year 1861 to 1880 of 434,098oz. 15dwt. 13gr., value £1,825,838 1s 6d from that mine alone).

REPORTS.
Clunes, 6th July, 1888.
To G. A. Lawson, Esq.,
Manager The New North Clunes Extended Gold-mining Company, no Liability.
Sir,—Having been requested to furnish a report on the prospects of the abovenamed company's mine, I have much pleasure in complying with your request. Your claim adjoins Dixon's New North Clunes on the north and west, and the reefs so favourably worked by the company, and the old New North Clunes Company for so many years with such favourable results, traverses your ground from the south to the north-west boundary, and you will have over 5000ft. of the lode to work, and the sites selected for your shafts should cut the lode at a depth of 300ft.
I remain,
W. BEVAN.

Clunes, 4th July, 1889.
To G. A. Lawson, Esq., Manager the New North Clunes Extended Gold-mining Company, Melbourne.
Sir,—I believe you have a very valuable mine. The lodes worked with such splendid results by the Dixon's New North Clunes Company traverse the whole of your claim, and a very moderate outlay should place your mine in a paying position.
Yours truly,
THOMAS GILBERT,
Late Mining Manager of the New North Clunes Gold-mining Company.

Dixon's New North Clunes Gold-mining Company.
Clunes, 11th July, 1889.
G. A. Lawson, Esq., No. 8, Temperance-buildings, Swanston-street, Melbourne.
Dear Sir,—The ground applied for on behalf of the New North Clunes Extended Gold-mining Company is situated directly north-west of the Dixon's New North Clunes Company. In my opinion the western reefs, worked so successfully by the late New North Clunes Company, traverse nearly the whole length of your ground; and, seeing that the schist formation is in places cropping out at the surface, it is very likely that a moderate outlay of capital will result in the finding of payable stone. I have long been surprised that ground possessing such excellent prospects should have escaped the notice of those interested in quartz-mining.
Yours truly,
J. BRYANT,
Mine Manager Dixon's New North Clunes Gold-mining Company.

To G. A. Lawson, Esq., Manager New North Clunes, Extended Gold-mining Company.
Sir,—I have no hesitation in saying that you have a very valuable property, and a moderate outlay should place your mine in a paying position, for, without any doubt, the reefs worked with such success by the Port Phillip, Yankee, Victoria, and the New North Clunes companies must traverse the whole length of your claim. It is a mystery to me that it has been so long neglected, and I cannot see how it is possible, with good management, for your company to be other than a success. Indeed I look upon it as a moral certainty.
Yours truly,
(Signed) J. W. RETALLACK.
Late Manager the London Tower Gold-mining Company.
Clunes, 12th July, 1889.

An early application for shares in the above Company is absolutely necessary, as up to the present over 12,000 shares are already applied for.
Applications for Shares will be received by the manager and Mr. Bevan, Fraser-street, Clunes, or any recognised broker.

COLONIAL DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK, 82, KING-STREET, opposite Arcade.
DEPOSITS received and Interest allowed as follows:—
2 years, 10 per cent.
12 months, 9 per cent.
6 months, 8 per cent.
3 months, 6 per cent.
All customary Banking Business transacted.
Communications to be addressed to
H. LIKELY, Manager.

THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK, 80, KING-STREET. Established, 1885.
AGENCIES in LONDON and THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA.
The following are the rates of interest allowed for FIXED DEPOSITS:—

3 years ...	9½ per cent.
12 months ...	8½ per cent.
6 months ...	7½ per cent.
3 months ...	5½ per cent.

For the past three years a bonus of one per cent. has been paid in addition to the above rates.
Overdrafts granted against Deposit of Deeds, and all usual Banking Business transacted.
Communications from the country will be promptly attended to.
T. S. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.
CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS.

Subscribed Capital ...	£800,000
Paid-up Capital ...	£400,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ...	£105,694

DEPOSITS RECEIVED on INTEREST at CURRENT RATES for 3, 6, and 12 Months.
All usual Banking Business transacted.
EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

THE SYDNEY REAL ESTATE BANK. Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ...	£1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...	500,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ...	75,000

OFFICES—108, PITT-STREET.
DIRECTORS:
J. W. CLIFF, Esq., Chairman.
MAURICE ARON, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Wallach Bros.)
JOHN BEVERIDGE, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. G. Griffiths and Co.)
J. B. CHRISTIAN, Esq.
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Real and Leasehold Estates Purchased
DEPOSITS RECEIVED AT CURRENT RATES.
Sale and purchase of properties negotiated. Financial business arising out of real estate, and general banking business transacted. Agency and trustee matters undertaken.
LOUIS C. HENDERSON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE LOAN AND GUARANTEE CO., Limited.
Incorporated under Companies Act, 1872.
Capital, £500,000.
Sydney, Corner of Market and York streets.
Melbourne Branch—283, Collins-street East (next door to National Bank of Australasia).
Brisbane Branch—Corner Edward and Elizabeth streets.
Newcastle Branch—Hunter-street.
Money Lent upon Mortgage from £50 upwards to any amount, repayable by instalments extending from 1 to 7 years, at current rates of interest, viz., 6 per cent. to 10 per cent. per annum.
For building or otherwise improving freehold land the Company offers special facilities.
Progress advances made upon buildings in course of erection, upon architect's certificate.
The Company also grant immediate advances upon Deeds of Land, Bills of Lading, Merchandise, Storage, and Bond Certificates, and all classes of Mercantile or other approved securities, for fixed terms or repayable by instalments.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS—
3 months, 6 per cent.
6 " 7 "
12 " 8 "
and a bonus declared to deposits of 12 months, renewal, 2 per cent.; 6 months, 1½ per cent.
Arrangements can be made to withdraw deposits at any time on demand.
By order of the Board of Directors,
RUSSELL MARSHALL, Manager.

THE AUSTRAL BANKING AND LAND PROPRIETARY. (PHILLIPS and CO.)
RESERVE CAPITAL ACCOUNT, £250 000.
RESERVE FUND, £61,431 10s 10d.
TOTAL ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES, £311,431 10s 10d.
HEAD OFFICE, Sydney, New South Wales.
MELBOURNE OFFICE, 404, Collins-street.
LONDON OFFICE, 1, Queen Victoria-st., E. C.
BRANCH OFFICES: NEW SOUTH WALES—Liverpool, Penrith, and Burwood.
VICTORIA—Lara.
RATES for FIXED DEPOSITS over £30:—

7½ per cent.	for	3 years
7 per cent.	for	12 months
6 per cent.	for	6 months
5 per cent.	for	3 months.

BALANCE-SHEETS and FURTHER INFORMATION may be OBTAINED on APPLICATION to
J. S. F. COWELL, Manager, 6, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—SATURDAY, AUGUST 3.

In Bankruptcy.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS ON PETITION OF DEBTOR.

William Catman Graham, of Newcastle. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

George Murray, of 22, Buckingham-street, Sydney. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Edwin Charles Elliott, of Kent-street, Sydney, importer of machinery. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

The following cases are set down for trial this day (Monday, August 5):—John Evers and others, larceny and breaking and entering a warehouse and stealing therein; George Harris, larceny and receiving; William Kirchner, false pretences and forgery and uttering; John Gray and another, breaking and entering a dwelling-house and stealing, &c.; Alexander Armstrong, larceny and receiving; William Jackson, breaking and entering a dwelling-house and stealing therein; Edgar Ernest Thurston, false pretences.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, AUGUST 5.

Vice-Admiralty Court.—Before the Registrar: No. 37, Osborne v. Eurimbla, half-past 9.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Friedman v. Lindsay, 10; Murdoch v. Roberts, 11; Moore v. Souter, 11.30; Bryce v. Moller, 12; in re gent., one, &c., 2.30. Before the Chief Clerk: Sheridan and another v. Richards, 10.30; M'Kenzie v. Miller, 10.30; E., S., and A. C. Bank v. Starkey, 10.45; Atlas Engineering Company v. Morrison, 10.45; Leslie v. Bailey, 11; Patterson v. Strauss Gold-mining Company, 11; Cansdell v. Australian Trust Management, Assurance, and Investment Company, 2.30.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: The Assets Realization and General Finance Company v. Starkey and another; Edginton and others v. Corrigan, Macleod claimant; Lewis and another v. Donohoe, Keigh claimant.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Deffell, at 10 a.m.: Motions for probates and administrations, motions to pass accounts and for commission, motions for sale of real estate.

Equity Appeals.—Before the full Court, at 10 a.m.: Alison v. Rignold, plaintiff's appeal; Smith v. Deane, plaintiff's appeal; Clissold v. Bellemy, defendant's appeal; Borough of Glebe v. Bennett, plaintiff's appeal; Hunt v. Archer, defendant's appeal.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Underwood Estate Acts, to sign certificate. At 10.45 a.m.: Greener v. Lucas, to sign certificate. At 11 a.m.: Hell Hole Silver-mining Company, to settle list of contributories. At 12 noon: Re C. M. M. Fitzpatrick and another, infants, to settle minutes. At 12.30 p.m.: Barden v. Moss, to proceed on inquiry. At 2 p.m.: Paris v. Middleton, to proceed on inquiry. At 3 p.m.: Horsley and others v. Crook and others, to approve sale.

Divorce Court.—Before the Registrar: Conway v. Conway, 9.30.

In Divorce.—For hearing: Frater v. Frater, M'Gee v. M'Gee, Douglass v. Douglass, Davis v. Davis, Lolato v. Lolato.

BANKRUPTCY BUSINESS.

Monday.—Edward Stephen Wilson, George Chitley Baker, Emile Antonio Rouz, Michael Benedict Magill, James Thomson, Abednego Davis, Eugene M'Intyre Houston and Robert Evans, certificate applications. Walker v. Guest, Faunce v. Hughes, Want, Johnson and Co. v. Wm. Marshall, A. J. S. Bank v. Hy. Marguies, Jno. Hay Goodlet v. Geo. Watson, hearing of creditors petitions. David Jones and Co. v. Jno. Shenberd, revival of creditors' petition. Richard Lanyon Trevena and Nicholas Jno. Trevena, motion to expunge proof of debt.

Tuesday.—Jabez Buckman and Jesse Buckman, ex parte Jabez Buckman, Jno. Jacob Shannon, Alex. Allen Grant, Thos. Downing, Donald Geo. Logan, Ah Sing, certificate applications. Jabez Brown, motion for release of estate. Thos. Jno. Gardiner, adjourned motion to make order for imprisonment absolute.

Wednesday.—Alex. Geddes, Margaret Robertson, public examinations. The Sydney Mining Club and Exchange Company, Limited, in the matter of Companies' Act, No. 19, for creditor to come in and prove under order of 26th August, 1889. Before the Registrar, at 10 a.m.: Herbert Wm. Mann, George Hawkins, John Ptolemy. Adjourned public examinations: William Sparke Galbraith, adjourned hearing on proof.

Thursday.—Charles Alexander Anderson and Ernest Constantine Muller, trial of issues of facts before jury.

Friday.—Moses Davis, Alfred James Francis, Leonard Sydney Pearson, George Francis Mason, Frederick Dyer, certificate applications. Henry Wickham and William Samuel Foxall, Joseph Andrew, public examinations. Isaac Lewis Isaacs v. Brisbane Doyle, creditor's petition. James Spencer, examination under rule 71. The London Chartered Bank of Australia v. James Fletcher, adjourned hearing of creditors' petition. Before the Registrar: At 10 a.m.—Francis Bedman, Patrick M'Tullca, Bernard Rolfe, John Wm. Daunt, H. A. Glover, George Watson Robinson.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before Judge M'Farland.

Undefended cases will be taken at 10 a.m., after which the following causes under £10 will be heard:—Causes: Stewart v. Maxwell, Rhodes v. Macnamara, Singer Manufacturing Co. v. Miller, Pye's Creek Silver-mining Co. v. Nathan, M'Namara v. Murray, Parker and others v. M'Cormick, Severn v. Bieber, Borough of Waterloo v. Wilson, Parry and others v. Milne, Schroeder v. Murtagh, Knapp v. M'Cauley, Peitzer v. Boyle, Farnell and others v. Page, Smellieheck v. Jewell, National Mortgage Company (New Zealand) v. Hutchinson, Hunter River Farmers' Company v. Rhodes, Colline d'O Mining Company v. Newell, Colline d'O Mining Company v. Leader, Ethell and another v. Doak, Thomson and another v. Thompson, Brown and another v. M'Kellow, same v. Jones, Donichey v. Young, Hill v. Parron, Tate v. Gray and others, Farmer and others v. Marks, Hudson v. Pringle, Mansfield v. Hambly, Hanley v. Tears, Tighe v. Fripps, same v. Cummings, Taylor v. Bowtell, Batty and another v. Kelly and another, Dalton and others v. Haege and another, M'Gregor v. Hager, Forbes v. M'Intosh, Angus v. Sachs, Ritt v. M'Donald, Lyons v. Foley, Atkinson and another v. Kitch, Neale v. Campbell, Schalzey Maclardy, Farmer and others v. Holmes, Hogan and others v. Gannon, Gordon v. Langley, Hutchins v. Dughose, Hawthorne v. Philips, Langer v. Sturla, Belden and others v. Medway, Bladen and another v. Mooney, Bechag v. Reynolds, Ramsay v. Howell, Hunter v. Walsh, Berndt v. Simmons, Armstrong v. Fancker, Joseph v. Gover and another, Matthews v. Overton, Fisher v. Johnstone, Momsen v. Kerr, Price v. Hamilton, Municipal district of Hurstville v. Way, Burton v. Tinsley.

POLICE.

Mr. C. Delohery, D.S.M., presided at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT on Saturday. Thomas Jackson, 27, a cabman, was fined £3, or in default two months' imprisonment, for using a horse, the property of Messrs. Shortland and Sons, without the consent of the owners. Kate Anderson, 45, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for having no lawful visible means of support. James Mooney, 29, and Alfred Nolan, 30, were ordered to be imprisoned for three months, with hard labour, for having three glass gas globes in their possession, reasonably suspected to be stolen. Elizabeth Bennett, 46, was sent to gaol for three months, with hard labour, for having no visible lawful means of support. James Carrington, 54, was fined 20s., or in default seven days in gaol, for being drunk in Kippax-street. The same prisoner was further fined £3, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment, for using obscene language in Elizabeth-street. Thomas Buckley, for misconducting himself within view of persons passing in Goulburn-street, was fined 40s., levy and distress, or one month's imprisonment. On a further charge of using obscene language in Belmore Park, Buckley was ordered to pay a penalty of £5, or go to gaol for one month. Robert Donaldson, 25, a labourer, was fined £5, with the option of two months in gaol, for using indecent language in Pitt-street. Patrick Sullivan, 35, a labourer, was fined 40s. levy and distress, or in default 21 days in gaol, for misconducting himself within view of persons passing in Parramatta-street, Glebe. Lena Morgan, 25, and Sarah Smith, were each fined 40s., levy and distress, or 21 days' imprisonment, for riotous behaviour in Goulburn-street and Campbell-street, respectively. Annie Walker, 28, was ordered to pay a fine of 20s., and 6s. damage, or go to gaol for 21 days, for maliciously injuring six panes of glass, value 6s., the property of Mary Ramsay.

Mr. A. M. Fisher, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT. Mary Miller, 45, no occupation, was ordered to be imprisoned for 14 days for soliciting alms in Lower Fort-street. William Edwin, 21, cook, charged with having no visible lawful means of support, was sent to gaol for one month. Alfred Lamont, 27, bookmaker, was remanded until Monday on a charge of fraudulently appropriating to his own use the sum of £2, the money of John Cox. John Goody, 28, labourer, charged with unlawfully assaulting George Orams, was remanded until Wednesday.

Mr. C. Delohery, D.S.M. presided at the REDFERN POLICE COURT. Ellen Tippin, 30, no occupation, for using obscene language in Raglan-street, Alexandria, was fined £3, or one month's imprisonment. Edward Wells, 27, no occupation, pleaded guilty to stealing a quantity of lead from the Waterloo Public school, value 20s., the property of the New South Wales Government. For the past three months robberies have been frequent at the school, and it was only on Saturday that the offender was caught. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Captain Goodrich and Mr. W. Small, Js.P., disposed of the cases at the Ryde Police Court. Arthur Hutton, William Keen, and J. Goulding, for allowing cattle to stray, were fined 5s. each; Ellen Kelly, for a similar offence, 5s. and 2s. 6d. costs; and Thomas Cuneo, 10s. and 2s. 6d. costs. The monthly sitting of the Small Debts Court afterwards took place. A defended case—J. Elliott v. F. W. Schmidt—was the only one of importance. The amount claimed (£2) was for damage done to growing crops by defendant's cow. The animal was impounded after the occurrence and 4s. damages charged. Mr. Reeder, representing defendant, submitted that as the 4s. damages was charged under the Impounding Act an action at common law could not ensue. He applied for a nonsuit, which was granted.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—In cases of chronic cough its efficacy is unequalled. Dr. Hunter Semple, Physician to the Hospital for Diseases of the Throat and Chest, writes:—"I have long been aware of the great reputation enjoyed by the Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil introduced into medical practice by Dr. de Jongh, and have recommended it with the utmost confidence. I have found Dr. de Jongh's oil very useful in cases of chronic cough, and especially in laryngeal disease complicated with consumption." Sold only in capsuled Imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 210, High Holborn, London. Agents at Sydney, Elliott Brothers.—[ADVT.]

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

MURDER IN THE CENTENNIAL PARK.

A MYSTERIOUS CRIME.

An inquest was held before the City Coroner, at the South Sydney Morgue, on Saturday morning, regarding the death of a woman named Maria Whitehorn, who was found drowned in a dam at the Centennial Park last Friday morning, with marks of violence upon her. It was shown that the deceased had been employed as governess at No. 80 Albion-street. While there a gentleman who knew her husband used to visit her. She had described herself as a married woman, stating that her husband was in New Zealand, and was coming to Sydney; she had two children with her.

Constable Curtis testified that about a fortnight ago the deceased was locked up at No. 2 station, and she told him that she had lived at Auckland, but her husband had gone to Brisbane, and she had been teaching; she was 29 years old, and had two young children.

Dr. Milford deposed that he had made a post-mortem examination of the body; found blood and froth coming from the nose and mouth; there was a scratch about 2in. long on one thigh, and a recent bruise extending over both lips and the mouth; one of the teeth had been broken at the edge, the marks made against the inside of the lips corresponding to the external bruise; the injuries to the mouth were probably caused by a heavy blow with a fist; such a blow would slightly stun the deceased; on examining the head, found indications of asphyxia, and of considerable excitement for some time previous; the injuries to the mouth were caused before death; was of opinion that the deceased was stunned by a blow, and was then put or fell into the water; death was due to asphyxia from drowning; the injuries could not possibly have been self-inflicted.

James Joseph Caher, produce merchant, residing at Waverley, stated that about 8 o'clock on the previous morning he was in the Centennial Park with two of his boys; he saw the body of the deceased floating in one of the dams; drew the attention of the workmen to it and one of them named Taylor brought the body to the bank; went and informed the police.

Constable Gray deposed that from information received he proceeded to the Centennial Park, where he found the body of a woman floating in No. 3 dam; conveyed it to the South Sydney morgue.

The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown.

BURNED TO DEATH.

The City Coroner, Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P., held an inquest at the South Sydney Morgue, on Saturday morning, relative to the death of the young man William Gunnerson Holt, who was burned to death by the fire which occurred at Woollahra on the previous morning. Isaiah Holt stated that he was a grocer, carrying on business at 163 and 164, Oxford-street, Woollahra, where he lived with his wife and family; the deceased was his son, and was 19 years old; on the night of August 1 the family and a servant were sleeping in the house; about 7 o'clock on the morning of the 2nd his wife woke him up, and gave him the alarm of fire; they both went downstairs, and witness discovered a fire in the back portion of the warehouse, which formed part of the house; did not see the deceased at that time, but saw all the other members of the household; his wife who had returned to the bedroom upstairs, called out that Will (the deceased) had asked her to open a door leading from the warehouse to the bedroom, but she could not; went up and opened the door; the flames and smoke which rushed through nearly suffocated him, and he could see nothing; called out "William," but no answer came; the fire brigades had then arrived; in reply to calls, his wife said that the deceased had got on to the roof and was all right, so he closed the door between the warehouse and the bedroom to prevent the flames spreading; about a quarter of an hour afterwards, when the fire had been extinguished, found the deceased behind the door witness had opened; he was then taken by the police to the hospital; deceased was the last in the tearoom and also the last to go to bed; the fire must have broken out in the tearoom; the only object the deceased could have had in going to the door behind which he was found was that of alarming his father and mother. Dr. Milford deposed that the body showed severe burns on the face, neck, chest, both arms, legs, and abdomen; death was due to shock to the system consequent upon the burns, and accelerated by asphyxia from suffocation owing to the inhalation of the noxious gases generated by the fire. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

FOUND DROWNED.

At the South Sydney Morgue on Saturday morning the City Coroner, Mr. J. C. Woore, J. P., held an inquest respecting the death of a man named James Miller, whose body was recovered from the waters of Darling Harbour late on the previous night. It was shown that about 11 o'clock on Friday night a seaman belonging to the steamer Sydney saw the body floating in the water near the Lime-street wharf. He informed the police, who removed it to the South Sydney Morgue, where it was subsequently identified by a fisherman who had frequently seen the deceased fishing at Broken Bay during the last six months. About 11 o'clock on the night of the 22nd ultimo, Robert Cheffey, the watchman of the Market-street wharf, saw the deceased on the wharf drunk. The unfortunate man went on board the steamer Grand, where he lay down and went to sleep. He was still there at 3 a.m., but at 5 a.m. the watchman missed him, and he was not seen again until the body was found floating in the water. Dr. Milford deposed that there were no external marks of violence upon the body, and that death was due to asphyxia from drowning; the body had been in the water for five or six days. A verdict of found drowned without any marks of violence was entered.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

An inquest was held before the City Coroner, Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P., on Saturday afternoon, relative to the death of an infant named Patrick Talty, who died in his mother's arms on Tuesday evening, while being conveyed from No. 10, Burton-lane, off Burton-street, to the residence of Dr. Marshall, Lyon's-terrace. The medical evidence showed that death was due to exhaustion consequent upon acute catarrh of the stomach and bowels. A verdict was returned accordingly.

THE NEWCASTLE SAND-DRIFT QUESTION.

(FROM OUR NEWCASTLE CORRESPONDENT.)

What is known as the "sand-drift" question has occupied the attention of very many parties for years. I knew the locality when the drift itself hardly existed, and I have on many occasions attended deputations which have since visited the place, which extends from the boundary of Newcastle to Merewether or Junction. The drift increased year by year till it became imperative to consider what should be done to resist its encroaches. Various plans have been suggested, amongst which was one of Mr. Jas. Fletcher, when Minister for Mines, to resume the Government land, purchase that of the Australian Agricultural Company and that of Mr. E. E. Merewether, an adjoining landholder, and then enter upon a scheme not only for resisting the encroachments of the sand, but also of beautifying the whole vicinity. It was found, however, that this plan would be too expensive. The matter hung in abeyance. The nuisance continued, and in despair a deputation again waited upon the then Minister of Mines, Mr. Francis Abigail, about May, 1888. In response to this appeal Mr. Abigail, came to Newcastle and visited the locality, saw the damage that would be likely to ensue by the continual encroachment, and promised to give his most serious attention to it. At this juncture a Mons. H. Czerwonka was introduced to Mr. Abigail, and the former gentleman undertook to stop the approach of the sand from the sea which had caused this large accumulation of drift, and had produced so much discomfort within 15 months. Mr. Abigail accepted his promise, and M. Czerwonka commenced working. The understanding—*i.e.*, without any written contract—was that the stoppage of the inroad of the sand, caused by the washing of the sea, should be brought to an end within 15 months from the time of commencing operations, at a cost of between £2500 and £3000. This, I think, so far as I am capable of judging, has been very nearly accomplished. Upon visiting the stretch of sea-beach (about a quarter of a mile or perhaps more) which is really the cause of all the previous distress, I found the scene completely changed. The stoppage of the inroad of the sand had been practically attained by a series of miniature plantations, first of marine oats, and then of New Zealand flax, to check the wash of the waves. These seemed to have withstood the test, and beyond all contradiction the terrible accumulation of sand, extending for nearly 38 acres, has not increased during the last year. What is now there must remain; but in my opinion, M. Czerwonka has commenced to erect a standing barrier to the encroachments of the sea and sand. The fact stands out that since last December no sand has drifted from the sea-shore to the high land. It remains to be seen why the Minister for Mines has chosen to intimate to M. Czerwonka that his services are to be almost suddenly dispensed with. He appears to me to be a man zealous in his work, and proud of the success he has achieved, and very enthusiastic in his profession. Why he should be so suddenly arrested in his career, at a time when everybody seems to be pleased at the idea that he is doing a good work, I do not know. It seems hardly fair to blame him in any way for any relaxation of labour caused by stress of weather. He has yet a month to remain in a very onerous position. When the fact is taken into consideration of the difference between the proposed expenditure of something like £20,000 and that of between £3000 and £4000 (the odd thousand being held out as an inducement or solatium in recognition of M. Czerwonka's professional skill), the balance is decidedly in favour of the latter gentleman. Something has not only been attempted, but done; and from what I have seen there is enough knowledge, experience, and zeal about M. Czerwonka to ensure that, if he were let alone, he would change this Newcastle Sahara, and make the desert blossom as the rose.

PROTECTION!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Whilst willing to admit that amongst the large number of those who so ardently advocate the adoption by New South Wales of a policy of trade restriction there are many who sincerely believe in the efficiency of such a policy in encouraging the industries of this young colony, I cannot forbear entering a protest against the actions of those amongst them who, whilst entirely ignoring the ethical principle which underlies the free-trade contention that every man shall have the fullest freedom to follow his own inclinations as to the disposal of the results of his labour, let no opportunity slip of impressing your readers with the immorality accruing from the practice of such principle. The form this takes in the generality of cases is by means of highly coloured comparisons drawn between countries in which free-trade principles hold sway and those in which the governing power superintends the disposal of the wealth earned by the community. This is the line of argument adopted by your correspondent "Observer" in your issue of the 30th ultimo. He appeals to the condition of the labourer in America as an instance of the capabilities and possibilities attendant on the adoption of a system of trade restriction, which, I might remark in passing, "costs the people five times more than it produces to the Treasury, obstructs the processes of production, wastes the fruits of labour, promotes fraud, and fosters the growth of monopolies." "Observer" says: "The reason the Stars and Stripes are seen so little in these waters is that iron and steel have taken the place of wood, and the internal American trade has been so great, consuming all the iron and steel they could manufacture." Very plausible, isn't it? There is a spiciness of logic about it that only a restrictionist can perceive. But let us analyse it.

We learn from Professor Fawcett that previous to 1860 "75 to 80 per cent. of the total commerce of the United States was carried in American vessels." Those were the days when a tariff for revenue only ruled supreme. Now, however, a restrictionist policy on 4000 different articles has changed all that, and at the present time, after close on 30 years of protection, "80 per cent. of her commerce is carried in foreign vessels, chiefly English." Again, we are told by Mulhall "that whilst the trade of England between the years 1850 and 1880 has increased 200 per cent., that of the United States only increased 50 per cent." But why, it may be asked, should the trade of England increase at all, seeing that free trade is shedding its blighting influence over the country? The solution of this problem we will leave to our protectionist friends, who no doubt will account for the fact of the United States being 150 per cent. behind England in the race for trading honours, and the declining state of her shipping industry, by echoing the excuse put forth by "Observer." But such an excuse will not hold water when subjected to even the most common-place criticism. It appears from a cursory glance at the United States tariff list, that there are "no less than twenty different kinds of materials which are used in shipbuilding," from an anchor to a marline spike, subject to heavy import duties. This it is which has discouraged the American shipping industry, and which induced Professor Fawcett to remark "that the American shipping trade has been taxed almost out of existence." Your correspondent's contention that America's great internal trade absorbs all the steel she manufactures smacks somewhat of Baron Munchausen. The fact that the restrictionist policy under which the American people suffer aids the formation of "pools" for limiting production by protecting the trust from the competition of foreign industries, is sufficient to explain why the supply of iron and steel falls short of the market demand, even if the following excerpt from *Belford's Magazine* did not "The combined steel industries of this country pay the Vulcan Steel Works of St. Louis 400,000 dollars to stand idle, thus throwing its workmen out of employ." By such means the combined owners limit production, work their mines, and run their mills and factories half time, or close them entirely from two to five months in the year, thus compelling their operatives to live for 12 months on seven months' pay. This explains, also, why towards the close of the year from 400 to 800 operatives leave the United States for England, as there the possibilities of obtaining work are greater, and living is far cheaper." Sir Lyon Playfair, speaking recently at Leeds, England, said: "In 1885, out of 816,000 operatives in Massachusetts, 241,000, or 29½ per cent., were out of employment in this way for part of the year." And thus, he continues, mentioning the percentage unemployed through the early closing of cotton mills, woollen factories, boot and shoe machine shops, &c. Were American markets free to foreigners, this would not occur, as, in the very nature of things, the formation of a pool, trust, or combination necessitates an arrangement with the outside world, and the distance and difficulties in the way would prove almost insurmountable; and even if they did succeed, it would be something after the manner of the French copper syndicate, an exhaustive account of which appeared in the *Sydney Mail* some time ago.

"Observer" says: "At the time I was passing through San Francisco for England, there were two large ironclads being built and engined there." Sir, your correspondent does not view the construction of these engines of destruction in the same light as the over-burdened taxpayers of the United States do. Oh! no. When, some time ago, the all-absorbing topic, "What shall we do with our surplus?" was being discussed among the American people, the "rulers" of that happy land decided to get the irritating surplus out of sight by subsidising a few churches, for which object 20,000dol. were given to a Presbyterian denomination for some hazy object; unnecessary fortifications were raised; and now they have undertaken the construction of two ironclads. Any device to get rid of the money wrung from the toilers in the prosperous Republic. By-the-way, it may not be out of place to remark, in connection with these ironclads, that there is a duty of 75 cents a ton on all iron ore coming into the States, and as a considerable amount is imported annually from Spain and Africa for the use of the Pennsylvania steel works, no doubt the warships will swallow up a portion of the surplus. There is one other point in "Observer's" letter that I would fain direct attention to, and in doing so beg to remark that had he been less observant of "American paysheets," and a little more so of American unemployed, there is not the slightest doubt but that his opinion of protection as a work-provider would have fallen several degrees below zero. In dealing with the wages paid to American and English operatives, he draws an invidious comparison in favour of the protected (!) worker, and concludes with the blank assertion, "The American has nearly 50 per cent. more to spend than the Englishman." We learn from a report furnished by Colonel Wright, the head of the Labour Bureau, "that at least 6,000,000 of persons, ordinarily employed, are in enforced idleness from two to five months in the year, and thus forced to consume, while seeking work, the little it was possible to save during their six or eight months of employment." So, you see that even if it be true that the American labourer receives 50 per cent. more wages than his British compeer, he has a great deal more time on his hands in which to spend it, added to which the purchasing power—the real measure of wages—is considerably reduced, owing to the enhanced price of the necessaries of life, through the operation of the tariff. The conclusion to be drawn from this is that, admitting nominal wages in the States to be higher—that is, to be greater in the number of shillings or dollars than in England—the real wages, which, if measured as Sir Lyon Playfair says, by "the necessities and comforts which can be bought with them," are considerably lower. Were it not that I have already encroached too far on your valuable space, I could adduce facts sufficiently truthful to convince "Observer" that where wages are high in the States, it is generally in those industries which are totally unprotected. I am, &c.,

August 2. JOE LESINA.

FREETRADE v. PROTECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Below I give you an extract from the English *Ironmonger* of June 22, showing the impossibility of colonial manufacturers competing in the market on account of the consignment system:—"Mr. Donald Kempson, managing partner of the firm of T. and L. Jenkins, wire manufacturers, Birmingham, having lately returned from an eight months' business tour in Canada and the Australian colonies, has been good enough to favour one of our representatives with some account of the impressions of his journey from a business point of view. 'Did you find trade in fencing wire and galvanised iron in a healthy condition?' 'Unhappily, no. The consignment system spoils the trade in both lines. My experience was that, allowing for freight and duty, one could buy both iron and wire in large quantities more cheaply at the Australian ports than in England. The actual consumer, however, does not benefit in the least. Both he and the home manufacturer are preyed upon by the colonial capitalist, who buys almost at his own price the large consignments which are constantly being disposed of by auction, and re-sells to the consumer at an enormous profit. German wire having obtained so firm a footing in the colonies is of course openly sold as such. To a large extent it is, but I was sorry to find that notwithstanding the operation of the Merchandise Marks Act English merchants are still sending out wire of German manufacture branded with their own name as makers." I consider that a well-arranged system of protection would benefit the genuine importer as well as the colonial manufacturer. I am, &c.,

OBSERVER.

THE SEE OF SYDNEY and the PRIMACY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Archbishop of Canterbury is, as you know, Primate of all England and Metropolitan. During this century, or at least since 1805, whenever a vacancy in the see has occurred it has been filled by the translation of a bishop from some other see. It seems to me that this precedent should be followed here, and that whenever the see of Sydney becomes vacant it should be filled by the translation of one of the bishops of Australia and Tasmania. This course has many evident advantages. I am, &c.,

August 1. P. G. S.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

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WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

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LISMORE JOCKEY CLUB.

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THE R. R. TURF CLUB RACES.

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GEELONG RACES.

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HARDEN AND MURRUMBURRAH COURSING CLUB.

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COURSING.

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FOOTBALL.

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MANLY BICYCLE CLUB.

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SPEEDWELL BICYCLE CLUB AND SYDNEY HARRIERS' SPORTS MEETING.

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CYCLING.

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CRICKET.

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PEDESTRIANISM.

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CARRINGTON HANDICAP.

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LEICHHARDT HANDICAP.

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DARLINGHURST HARRIERS.

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LACROSSE.

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LAWN TENNIS.

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AQUATICS.

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ST. LEONARDS BOWLING CLUB.

A match between the senior and junior members of the above club was held on Thursday last. At the close of the game the juniors had scored 124 and the seniors 115. A closely-contested game took place for the Hurst trophy. Mr. Stevens was the winner.

CRIME AND CIVIL JUSTICE.

Part 11 of the *Statistical Register*, relating to Crime and Civil Justice for the year 1888, has just been issued from the Government Printing Office. There were altogether 42,579 apprehensions. The ages of the persons so apprehended are given as follow:—Under 15, 1621; from 15 to 20, 2770; from 20 to 30, 13,681; from 30 to 40, 11,087; 40 to 50, 8250; from 50 to 60, 4485; over 60, 2335. The cases are classified thus:—Against the person, 2743; against property with violence, 370; against property without violence, 5231; forgery and offences against the currency, 163; against good order, including drunkenness, 32,032; not included in the preceding, 2040. Out of the total number of apprehensions 7139 cases were dismissed, 34,017 were summary convictions, and there were 1428 convictions. Of the above mentioned persons apprehended, 13,692 were natives of New South Wales, 2841 came from the other Australian colonies, 9254 were English, 9264 were Irish, 3198 were Scotch, 621 came from other British possessions, 256 were French, 534 came from Germany, 483 from China, and 1821 from other foreign countries. The religious beliefs of the persons apprehended is given thus:—Church of England, 15,950; Presbyterians, 2704; Wesleyans, 705; Independents, 34; Baptists, 155; other Protestants, 646; Roman Catholics, 19,201; Jews, 119; Pagans, 454; other persuasions, 299; no religion, 1147; unknown, 99.

The return of persons taken into custody and summarily dealt with, or committed for trial, shows the following particulars:—Offences against the person, 2743, of whom 2551 were males and 192 females; 277 males and 16 females could neither read nor write; 71 males and 7 females could read only; 2245 males and 164 females could both read and write; and 18 males and 2 females had had a superior education. 23 males and 1 female were under 15 years of age, 226 males and 22 females were from 15 to 20 years of age, 1173 males and 78 females were from 20 to 30 years of age, 601 males and 37 females were from 30 to 40 years of age, 325 males and 33 females were from 40 to 50 years of age, 154 males and 12 females were from 50 to 60 years of age, and 57 males and 6 females were over 60 years of age; 532 males and 67 females were discharged; 1022 males and 93 females were summarily convicted; and 500 males and 29 females were committed for trial. There were also 1616 additional cases in which proceedings were taken by summons; 4 cases of offences against property with violence were summons cases, also 870 cases of offences against property without violence; 4 cases of forgery and offences against the currency, 5848 cases of offences against good order; and 10,885 cases of offences not included in the preceding.

In 1878 there were 30,718 arrested persons, of whom 4017 could neither read nor write; 1525 could read only, 25,172 could both read and write, and some had a superior education. In 1888 there were 42,579 persons arrested, of whom 3733 could neither read nor write, 848 could read only, 37,734 could both read and write, and 267 had had a superior education. The percentage of each degree of education to total arrests in 1878 was—Neither read nor write, 13·07; read only, 4·97; read and write and superior education, 81·96. In 1888 the percentages were:—Neither read nor write, 8·75; read only, 1·99; read and write and superior education, 89·25. During 1888 there were 21,129 persons arrested for drunkenness; there were 18,907 convictions, and 2222 discharges. Of these 1510 could neither read nor write, 345 could read only, 19,150 could both read and write, and 83 had had a superior education. Five were under 15 years of age; 430 were between 15 and 20, 6252 were between 20 and 30, 6220 were between 30 and 40, 5090 were between 40 and 50, 2909 were between 50 and 60, and 1938 were over 60. 5150 were natives of New South Wales, 1693 came from the other Australian colonies, 4970 were English, 6371 were Irish, 1979 were Scotch, 268 came from other British possessions, 153 were French, 238 were German, 16 were Chinese, and 911 came from other foreign countries. The percentage of arrests for drunkenness in 1888 to the total population was 0·77. During the year 80 persons were arrested for habitual drunkenness.

There were 69,663 cases brought before the magistrates' courts, of which 10,430 were discharged, 6212 cases were dismissed on the merits, 50,976 were summarily convicted, and 1425 were committed for trial. Of the summary convictions, 27,330 persons were fined, 13,307 were imprisoned in lieu of fine or surety, 4488 were peremptorily imprisoned, 1 was whipped, 1 imprisoned without whipping, 279 were bound over, and there were 1536 other punishments. In the inferior courts, 4212 persons were acquitted; and 434 persons were acquitted in the superior courts. There were 1078 cases brought before the Courts of Quarter Sessions, of which 730 were convictions and 348 acquittals. There were 271 trials before the Central Criminal and Circuit Courts, of which 185 were convictions and 86 were acquittals. The total number of persons received into the various gaols during the year was 18,030, of whom 13,863 were males and 4167 females; 10,096 persons convicted of drunkenness were received into the various gaols of the colony during 1888. The number of prisoners in confinement at the end of the year was 2044 males and 309 females. There were also 57 debtors in confinement. The number of civil cases tried in the Supreme and Circuit courts during the year was 583.

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOLROOM, GLENMORE-ROAD.

The ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the new schoolroom to be attached to St. George's Church, Glenmore-road, Paddington, was performed by the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney on Saturday afternoon, when, despite the inclement state of the weather, there was a good attendance of ladies and gentlemen. Among those present were the Ven. Archdeacon King, Revs. A. W. Pain, Canon Rich, Dr. Z. Barry, J. D. Langley, A. Killworth, J. Hargrave, T. B. Tress, A. R. Rivers, W. E. Wootton, Mr. Justice Stephen, Messrs. E. J. H. Knapp, T. B. Walcot, Walter Hedges, W. Chadwick, and Drs. Kyngdon and Rutledge. The site upon which the schoolroom is being erected has a frontage of 123ft. 9in. to Glenmore-road, with an average depth of 100ft. The cost was £1480. The land is conveyed to Messrs. Walcot, Chadwick, Hedges, and Hopkins, who have signed a declaration of trust, reserving power to mortgage and other powers. It is thus secured for the Church of England. A mortgage for £1000 was effected on advantageous terms, and a grant of £100 was made by the Church Society. On the 31st May last the committee felt justified in instructing Messrs. Drake and Walcot, architects, to invite tenders for the erection of a substantial schoolroom, which it was thought could be used for divine service, as well as for other purposes, for the present. Owing to the state of the funds, it was eventually agreed to erect a portion only of the proposed building, and a contract to this effect has been entered into with Messrs. Knowles and Smith for the sum of £698. This contract does not provide for seating accommodation, nor for other internal fittings. The committee have been greatly assisted by a loan of £500 from the church buildings loan fund, without interest, repayable by 14 equal half-yearly instalments, and by a grant of £50 from St. Philip's Glebe. The dimensions of the complete design are 70ft. by 35ft. The portion now being erected will be 43ft. long by the original width. There will be a chancel, vestry, and porch. This undertaking, suggested some years ago by the late Bishop Barker, was warmly supported and aided by Bishop Barry. The incumbent of St. Matthias', Paddington, has also signified his cordial approval. The committee now consists of the following members:—Rev. A. W. Pain (chairman), Rev. A. Killworth, Mr. Justice Stephen, Messrs. T. Broughton, J. Green, J. Jones, H. Tolley, W. A. Gibbs, W. Lees, J. Carter, G. Evans, W. L. Docker, R. Hills, J. White, J. Worrall, E. C. Hopkins, with Messrs. T. B. Walcot and W. Hedges (hon. secretaries), and Mr. W. Chadwick (hon. treasurer). The building will be a plain structure in the Early English style. The total cost of that portion of the schoolroom now being erected will be £1050 [?]s. 4d., towards which the committee have £361 10s. 9d., leaving a balance of over £600 to be raised by the efforts of the friends interested in the work.

The foundation-stone having been laid,

The Rev. Dr. Z. Barry delivered an address, in the course of which he dwelt upon the need that existed for church extension in order that the people might be taught to love the Lord Jesus Christ, and to serve him with all their might. He hoped the people would obtain a suitable minister for their church when it was completed, and also impressed upon them the necessity of aiding and supporting their pastor in the performance of his important duties, as by so doing they would be helping to extend Christ's kingdom on earth.

The Dean also addressed those present. He said this was the commencement of a work which had been for many years past in the minds of those who had the superintendence and guidance of the diocese. He remembered Bishop Barker speaking on the subject some eight years ago, and expressing the hope that a church would be commenced in this neighbourhood, in order to meet the then increasing spiritual wants of the population. Not long after their late Primate arrived, he (the Dean) spoke of the matter to him, and now he was glad to find that the Rev. Mr. Pain, with his usual perseverance and energy, had gathered a number of workers together to help him in this matter, and they that day had laid the foundation-stone of a building the work in connection with which would probably grow until it became necessary to have a separate parish. The Church Society did what it could to help forward such movements as these, and if it had the power it would doubtless do more than it was now able to do. He then spoke at some length of the work of the Church, and described the advantages that would arise from the establishment of a place of worship in this district. In conclusion, he made an appeal to those present to endeavour to open the building with as little debt upon it as possible.

A collection was then taken up. The proceedings terminated shortly afterwards.

EDUCATION, RELIGION, AND CHARITIES.

Part seven of the "Statistical Register," which has just been issued, contains information regarding the education, religion, and charities of the colony during 1888. There were under the Department of Public Instruction 1135 Public schools, 317 provisional schools, 221 half-time schools, 74 house to house schools, 12 evening schools, and 5 high schools during the year. These figures differ slightly from those given in the annual report of the department. There were 1976 male and 1937 female teachers, or 3913 altogether. There were 190,092 scholars on the roll, of whom 97,530 were boys, and 80,663 were girls. On board the Vernon, there were 250 boys on the roll; at the Female Industrial School, Parramatta, there were 93 girls; and there were 25 at the Shaftesbury reformatory. The number of students at the University of Sydney was 847, and there were 423 pupils at the Sydney Grammar School. At the Randwick Asylum there were 246 children, 73 at the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum, and 796 at the different ragged-schools. In private schools there were 9473 pupils at undenominational schools, 3100 at Church of England schools, 27,172 at Roman Catholic schools; 45 at Wesleyan schools; 163 at Presbyterian schools; 150 at Bible Christian schools; and 61 at Lutheran schools: making 40,164 pupils at private schools altogether. The total number of children and students under instruction for the year was 229,043, of whom 117,054 were males, and 111,989 females. The cost to the State per child of average attendance was £4 14s. 6½d., and the average amount of fees was 12s. 4½d. per child; so that the total cost for education in the State schools averaged £5 6s. 5d. per child. At the Art Gallery there were 112,092 visitors on week days, and 32,958 on Sundays, the average being 300 per week day, and 1360 per Sunday. At the reference branch of the Free Public Library there were 85,163 visitors on week days, and 4757 on Sundays; at the lending branch there were 61,333 visitors on week days, and 2644 on Sundays. The Technological Museum had 20,121 visitors on week days, and 12,498 on Sundays. At the Australian Museum there were 85,028 visitors on week days, and 39,337 on Sundays.

There were 1111 ministers of various denominations registered under the Acts 19 Vic., Nos. 30 and 21; 1816 churches and chapels, 316 schoolhouses used for public worship, 2569 dwellings or public buildings used for public worship, making a total of 4700 buildings used for public worship. Approximately there were 274,943 services performed. Accommodation was provided was 429,821 worshippers. During the year there were 1724 Sunday schools, with 11,267 teachers and 50,650 male and 61,735 female pupils, or a total of 112,291. The total amount paid by the State to ministers of various denominations was £9992, being about one-half the sum paid in 1876. It is estimated that the adherents of the Church of England, at the end of the year, numbered 494,011; Roman Catholics, 299,900; Presbyterians, 104,852; Wesleyan and other Methodists, 93,159; Congregational, 20,738; Baptists, 10,541; other Protestants, 21,492; Unitarians, 1303; Hebrews, 4777; other persuasions and unspecified, 34,747.

At the end of the year there were 1776 male and 1121 female patients in the various lunatic asylums, or 2897 in all. Of these, 730 were at Callan Park, 772 at Gladesville, 289 free and 63 criminal at Parramatta; 241 at Newcastle, and 102 at Cook's River. The amount expended upon the various Government lunatic asylums was £82,506 14s.; the amount collected was £10,659 6s. 6d. In the various hospitals of the city and suburbs, there were at the end of the year 455 male and 250 female patients; in the country hospitals there were 270 males and 72 females, making a grand total of 725 males and 322 females, or 1047 persons in all. The total number of persons in the various benevolent asylums was 1820 males and 521 females at the end of the year, or 2341 persons in all. In connection with the State Children's Relief Department, on the 31st December last there were 785 boys and 506 girls supported by the Government, 58 boys and 92 girls had been adopted without payment. 434 boys and 220 girls had been apprenticed, so that the total number under control was 1275 boys and 818 girls, or 2058 children altogether. The number of persons in charitable institutions mostly supported by private charity was 190 males and 144 females, or 334 persons in all.

PACIFIC MAIL CONTRACTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am in a position to state, should tenders be called for a Pacific Mail Service, that offers will be forthcoming, and if required can commence the contract beginning 1890. We might then secure a fast British-colonial service, infinitely superior in every particular to the present class of vessels now running under the American and Hawaiian flags, manned with British crews, not Chinese or American. The San Francisco route is purely an American question, and I fail to see what benefit we derive in assisting to support their very high restrictive policy, mercantile marine, and seamen under the guise of the Union S. S. Company of New Zealand.

I am, &c.,

AN ELECTOR.

August 3.

VILLA PLOTS, three acres each, purchaseable for one pound deposit, and one pound monthly. Free passes to inspect issued daily. PHILLIPS AND Co., 8 (late 24), Castlereagh-street.—[ADVT.]

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MEETINGS.

FRUITGROWERS' UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The adjourned annual meeting of the above union was held in the Victoria Assembly Rooms, Parramatta, on Saturday afternoon, Mr. C. B. Cannon, vice-president, occupying the chair. The secretary's salary was the first matter dealt with. A resolution was proposed that the salary be fixed at £52 per annum, on which an amendment was moved to the effect that it be £78 per annum. The resolution was carried. A committee was appointed to revise the rules, and a special general meeting will be held in a fortnight to consider the revised rules as brought forward by the sub-committee. The monthly meeting of the union was held immediately after the close of the annual meeting, Mr. C. B. Cannon presiding. The following committee were appointed for the year:—Markets: Messrs. G. Spinaze, H. Seaver, W. Cox, F. Hordern, G. Lovell, W. Staines, C. W. Mills, and W. Sparway. Fruit diseases: Messrs. A. W. Sherbon, G. Cox, T. Hare, C. Gambling, W. Stinson, W. Sparway, W. Staines, and G. Bolton. Finance: Messrs. W. Shirtcliffe, G. Lovell, A. W. Sherbon, C. W. Mills, F. H. Rogers, J. W. Foster, H. Sparrow, and J. Harrison. Lectures and readings: Messrs. A. W. Sherbon, H. Sparrow, G. Stinson, W. Cox, and F. H. G. Rogers. Votes of thanks were tendered to the press, the secretary and treasurer, auditors, and to Mr. C. B. Cannon for the very lively interest he had taken in the doings of the union. On the motion of Mr. W. Sparway, seconded by Mr. G. Lovell, it was resolved that the secretary procure a book for the reception of the varieties of fruit, to be named by the union. Mr. Tennent called attention to the fact that the duty on green fruit had been doubled in Victoria. He also drew attention to a meeting to be held in Sydney in reference to the matter.

RAILWAY MEETING AT RYDE.

A public meeting of the residents of Ryde and surrounding districts was held in the council-chamber, Ryde, on Saturday evening, to consider the best and most direct means of railway communication suitable to the districts interested in the Field of Mars common. The Mayor (Alderman Lovell) presided, and was supported by Messrs. F. Farnell and F. A. Wyatt, M.L.A., Mr. Foley (Mayor of Five Dock), several aldermen, and about 150 persons. Mr. Farnell explained—That, in the opinion of this meeting, a railway should be immediately surveyed and constructed by the Government to give communication between Ryde, Pennant Hills, and Ryde, and carry the same through Belmore to the city. Alderman Alves seconded the motion. Mr. Frank Farnell, in supporting the resolution, referred to the report which had been laid before the House recently during the progress of the Consolidated Revenue Fund Bill. The Chief Commissioners for Railways, he said, admitted that it was a district which required communication. Alderman Foley (Mayor of Five Dock) also supported the motion, and suggested that suitable action should be taken by all the districts interested. On behalf of Five Dock he would promise a deputation to wait upon the Government. Mr. F. A. Wyatt, M.L.A., did not think the time, as proposed, should go much further than the present session, but where there was the largest population, viz., Parramatta Hill, Dunmore-place, Belmore, Pyrmont. The motion was carried unanimously. Mr. J. Le Messurier, J.P., moved, "That the following be appointed a deputation to present the above resolution to the hon. the Minister for Works, and urge the same, viz., the municipal councils of Ryde, Hunter's Hill, Dundas, Five Dock, and Balmain, Mr. J. A. Wright, M.L.A., Aldermen John Taylor (Ryde), Sheets, E. Manning, R. K. Terry, G. Wade, E. M. Betts, S. S. Small, and the members for Ireland, Cumberland, Canterbury, and Balmain." Mr. H. R. Terry, J.P., seconded the motion, which was carried without dissent. Votes of thanks to the visitors and to the chairman concluded the meeting.

UNDEDICATED STREETS AT ASHFIELD.

On Tuesday evening a largely attended public meeting of the residents of the north-west part of Ashfield was held at D'Arcy's Hotel for the purpose of considering the action of the Ashfield Borough Council in refusing to expend money on certain streets in that vicinity. Mr. F. E. Morris presided. Mr. W. Mosley was the first speaker. He said that for three years the people had put up with an amount of hardship to which, at the present time, owing to the condition of the Ashfield streets roads, women and children absolutely compelled to remain indoors. So deep was the mud that the horses could not be let, in fact the vehicles were cut off from the outer world. The council had taken their rates and had surprised the home of people for 25s and water, and he had an opinion which showed the council's liability in case of accident. He urged that when streets were rebuilded, the council should publicly inform intending purchasers that the streets would not be taken over until the residents deposited 5s. per foot. This would relieve the council. He moved a resolution condemning the ward aldermen and the council for not having undertaken the repairs to the roads. Mr. Lennon seconded the motion. The Mayor of Ashfield defended the council, and informed the meeting that the Ramsay family, who were the vendors of the Dobroyde Estate, had not dedicated the streets, and until that was done no money could be spent on the roads. A number of the aldermen were present, and men after another rose to express their sympathy with the people, but explained that the Ramsay family would only dedicate the streets on condition that the council would expend £4000 on arrears of rates on the estate, and expend about £4000 on one road. The motion was carried, and subsequently a committee was appointed to endeavour to obtain the dedication of the streets.

FREE TRADE AT ENFIELD.

A public meeting was held at Cornelio's hotel hall, Enfield, on Thursday night, for the purpose of forming a branch of the Free-trade and Liberal Association. Mr. James Gow, Mayor of Enfield, occupied the chair, and briefly introduced the subject. Alderman Weir spoke in support of freedom of commerce, and concluded by moving—"That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable to form a branch of the Free-trade and Liberal Association." Mr. Henry Horne seconded the resolution.

Mr. JOHN WHEELER, M.L.A., addressed the meeting, and pointed out that Carlshill and Homebush were respectively advocates of freedom. He then proceeded to review the question of the policies of the respective colonies. In the matter of population in 1886, Victoria had 1,000,000, and New South Wales 1,085,738. And he challenged any protectionist to deny that the latest census had given a great increase to the Victorian population. However, on the 30th ultimo we had a majority 14,000 in excess of population. In matters of stock in the past year we were ahead of Victoria. New South Wales had 40,000,000 sheep; Victoria, 28,000,000; horses, New South Wales, 1,000,000; Victoria, 1,041,000. In other matters the money had the lead. It was true that we bought from the land a much larger area than Victoria, but was it not a fact that a large portion of our lands were useless. Last year New South Wales imported goods to the value of £20,000,000, against Victoria's £23,971,000. Victoria only exported goods to the value of £15,838,000, against New South Wales £20,850,000. The New South Wales Savings Bank depositors numbered 220,000, with deposits amounting to £8,017,000, while Victoria had 247,000 depositors, who banked £4,86,000. Leaving at the matter more closely, the official records proved that the depositors in this colony had a credit of £31 9s. 3d. per head, against £13 16s. 9d. in Victoria. We had loaned a sum on Victoria, but those were the olden days, and there was not a gentleman who could salute them. Mr. J. G. WILKINSON, M.L.A., warmly supported the motion, and in the course of his address expressed himself favourable to the taxation of land. Referring to the Victorian surplus, he said it had been wrung from the pockets of our class through the Customs. The Government had robbed the people, and now proposed to hand the money back to those engaged in agricultural pursuits at the stage of business. Mr. Wilshire quoted from a letter which he had received from Australia last week, in which the writer said that machinery was rapidly replacing manual labour, and that there were fully one and a-half million men out of work in the States, and the disorder was growing at an alarming rate as each week came round. Mr. Mr. Cannon moved—"That the printed copy of the constitution of the central association be now adopted for the guidance of the Enfield branch." Mr. K. Duff seconded the resolution, which was supported by Mr. J. A. Stephenson, secretary of the Ashfield branch, and carried. The following were subsequently elected officers for the present year:—President, Mr. James Eve, vice-presidents, Alderman L. Weir and Mr. T. B. Wilkinson; secretary, Mr. H. Horner; treasurer, Mr. James Morris; general committee, Aldermen Cadden, Rae, A. Hipperstead, Skeggs, W. L. West, H. Duff, M. Caughlin, H. Harris, R. Fotheringham, and J. Lawler.

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The monthly meeting of the Zoological Society was held on Friday afternoon. Present: Mr. W. Bell (in the chair), Mr. W. Farnscomb, Mr. Charles Moore, Captain Grant, and Mrs. W. H. Gunther (secretary). The bankier's pass-book was produced, and showed a credit balance at £1295 11s. 10d. The secretary's report stated that the receipts from the gates for the four weeks ending last of August amounted to £153 7s. 3d., from the elephant £5 7s., and from the donkey and pony 7s., making a total of £166 14s. 3d. The gate money represented the admission of 4061 visitors, 2236 being adults and 1825 children. The members were elected by 2221 Public school children, accompanied by 51 teachers; total free admissions, 2272. Alderman A. J. Riley was elected a life fellow of the society. A letter was read from the Town Clerk stating that the City Council had resolved their concurrence for the extension of the path at Moore Park through the society's grounds. The secretary of the Water Supply and Sewerage Board wrote stating that he had not been pleased to grant the water supply to the society free of cost, provided a meter be fixed to the service, so that the board may know the quantity of water the society uses. The following donations and donations since the last monthly meeting:—Registrar-General, presented by Ed. Salyer, West Maitland; scrub snake, presented by Master Gus. Davis, Paddington; scrub, presented by Master W. Neil Bush, Five Dock; nine worm, presented by H. K. Barnett, Redfern; 2 peacocks, presented by W. Pearce, the Gladesville.

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APPAIRS IN CRETE.

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For some time past telegrams of dubious and disquieting import have reached this country concerning the affairs of Crete. There have been rumours of insurrectionary movements, reports of the contemplated despatch of Turkish troops to the island, and of other preliminaries unpleasantly reminiscent in the minds of many Europeans of the Cretan troubles of 1866-69. There is probably in fact no foundation to Greece. So far it has not been easy to ascertain further significance of these reports and rumours than is implied in their bare existence. The state of politics appears to mean nothing else but the pursuit of the spoils to the avenues Cretan partisans, and the Governor-General finds it difficult so far to comply with the demands of the majority as to dismiss a certain number of the office-holders who belonged to the defeated party. The Opposition as soon began to hold carnival in the hills, to agitate for the removal of the Turkish Governor, and to insist on annexation to Greece as the only remedy for the evolution of the island. If these actions had been confined to demonstration and agitation no great harm would perhaps have been done. Hard words break no bones. But this unhappily has not been the case. The spirit of faction has spread into almost every village in the island. "Harmookis" will not enter the cafés frequented by "turcheos," malicious outrages infested by one person on the other are common, faction fights are of frequent occurrence, sometimes with fatal results, wine and fruit-trees are destroyed, and cattle are killed and mutilated. The local gendarmerie are divided between the two factions. The Mayor of "Candia" has been ordered to arrest a "turcheo" or a body of "harmoonkis" to arrest a "harmoonk," they refuse to execute the order, and if the two parties are represented in the same body they fall out by the way. The Turkish troops are powerless to maintain order, as the Governor-General declines to let them interfere unless they are directly attacked. The strife extends even into the schools, where the pupils, left to themselves by teachers illegally returned to the Assembly, fight over the battles of their parents. All this trouble has arisen from a very moderate application of the "equals" system. The majority does not seem to have been overwhelming in its demands, and the minority still retains three-fourths of the offices. But the loss of the remaining fourth has driven it to desperation. The result is universal anarchy. "There is no order or security in the island, the people refuse to pay tithes, and the gendarmerie and functionaries are unpaid. There is no money in the island treasury. The grain harvest has been very poor, and the scarcity and superabundance drive the peasants to put what they can get into safety, so that ordinary assurances is almost suspended, and even people of good ordinary income in Crete are hardly able to live from day to day debtors are unable to meet their obligations, and with the suffering from this state of things the partisan animosity increases."

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The utter incapacity of the whole proceeding is only less conspicuous than its extreme danger and folly. The Cretans have no political experience whatever. They are like children playing. They have a Constitution and an Assembly, they make their own laws and impose their own taxes, and squeal their own judges and other functionaries were down to the subscriptions. Yet the only one they make of these privileges and liberties is to imperil them all in the insane strife of factions. The Turkish Governor-General has no doubt been compelled to connive for the sake of factions to cause their strife, but the intervention of the Turkish garrison would at once be the signal for general insurrection. As, however, the people have no money and scarcely any provisions, the Cretans are not likely to risk even massacres on such terms could be worse than the anarchy which at present prevails. 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ST. LEONARDS WANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Vivian has done good service to St. Leonards in raising attention to the question of railway extension and bridge communication, but one or two of our members has let us to the fact that apart from political questions there are such as personal ones which are such things as local wants that require attention, and that if members will only bring these and unite as one in respect of such matters, the electorate may be more satisfied with the representation, that a proper work had been struck out of the hands of the opposition members for the electorate had made no move, and now comes the Bridge Question, a dodge to keep the people quiet, and the suffering from this state of things the partisan animosity increases."

THE EDGEWARE-ROAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Edgware-road, which is the line dividing the Municipality from the Newtown municipality, is one mass of mud from the Illawarra line, extending in a westerly direction. The road itself is in a disgrace. But to a councils of remarks made by Miss Ellis, I wish to take exception, since she either lays undue blame upon male teachers, or fully corroborates my assertion in regard to the mental capacity of the female sex. Miss Phillips readily admits that there is no lack of male teachers, but at the same time, perhaps unwittingly, insinuates the trite meaning, "Failures by a virtue, seldom found in a man, always in a woman." May I ask, "Is it that a male professor is wearied and well nigh exhausted by the greater difficulty he encounters in teaching girls than boys?" Or is it that he is devoid of patience altogether. But if I be either, it is the former; and that fact itself proves conclusively the less ability in girls to study than in boys. That men are devoid of that virtue—as much as women—must, therefore, be indeed a fallacy, else how are the hundreds of men's colleges established and governed, and by whom are all the University chairs filled? Does not the whole world owe its advances in civilisation to all the professors unwearied, and the accurate devices of the long-suffering and patience of men? Where then is the plea that men's patience is exhausted and—dog to teach not what "appears" but what is easy to think, since they are fully versed in the subjects for instruction? Is not this an unwarranted and shelfish attack, wounds, by their patience, not by their superior education, have become the sole heritors. Reference to the employment of only women in those schools endorses my statement that women's sphere of training is confined almost exclusively to girls. Miss Phillips argues that, in order to impart knowledge to efficiently preparing for the University examinations, the instructor must have previously pursued an University course. I would respectfully remind her that at the present day, both in England and in the colonies, many of the professors, charged with such a superior educational course, hold an equally prominent position in the scholastic world as those who have gone through the ordeal. Such men as these are entrusted with the mental training of students preparing for the University examinations. The instructor must have previously pursued an University course. I would respectfully remind her that at the present day, both in England and in the colonies, many of the professors, charged with such a superior educational course, hold an equally prominent position in the scholastic world as those who have gone through the ordeal. Such men as these are entrusted with the mental training of students preparing for the University examinations. And still further, be it said, that even some of our University lecturers have not passed through a course of sport school, and yet they are competent to fill the office and discharge the duties to which they are appointed with credit to themselves and honour to the College. I maintain, is only a proof that a somewhat course of study has been pursued, and a certain standard of proficiency attained by the holder of that degree.

Again, the assumption of certain remarks made by Miss Phillips, that the demand for female teachers is great, and the supply small. In regard to the former I still retain my previously-held statement. The supply, however, is by only a few. As to the supply, I would recommend Miss Phillips to make inquiries at the Education Department, and thus ascertain the numbers of the female teachers who are seeking employment in the country. In her comments upon my letter, Miss Phillips has left untouched the most important point and main object of my remarks. The reference to having read the letter "thoughtfully," but, as it appears, not carefully, inasmuch as I advocate the establishment of a women's college, but upon certain provisions, and this although the scheme was seemingly to think she makes rather widely of the mark in introducing a little personal experience in connection with Public schools in Sydney. Such men as the examinations for which she prepared her girls is further evidence of her superior intellect. He says "to afford women in general the same privileges as men, in education and training, and then, to the degree of our resources, the measure has been "studied to." Of course, as to the feeling of the public is questioned, I would suggest that one of our leading parties public men should call a meeting at the Exhibition building for the purpose of ascertaining the opinion of the public, and from the opinions I have gathered the last few months, I unhesitatingly believe that the feeling of the country is against the measure. For myself, I am truthful to say that the matter was placed before the electors. The question at nearly every hustings was mooted, and then, to the disgrace of our representatives, the measure has been "studied to." Of course, as to the feeling of the public is questioned, I would suggest that one of our leading parties public men should call a meeting at the Exhibition building for the purpose of ascertaining the opinion of the public, and from the opinions I have gathered the last few months, I unhesitatingly believe that the feeling of the country is against the measure. For myself, I am truthful to say that the matter was placed before the electors. The question at nearly every hustings was mooted, and then, to the disgrace of our representatives, the measure has been "studied to."

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August 1. HUGH BANKEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your report of my speech on the Land Bill, in the Council last evening, it is stated that "The extension of leases in the Cumulative Provisions was to be for 21 years." What I did say was, we never were from the present moment to sell by auction. Surely a man, who is himself highly salaried, and of vast superior intellectual knowledge, will sanction the liberal and unlimited manner before he rise the Gordian knot. Hence, if circumstances do not allow of the land being sold, he must submit himself solemnly to the dire results of his lack of sound judgment in choosing his partner, and is liable in regard to the perception of character.

I am, &c.,

August 2. CUTTY SARK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "Cutty Sark" has shown such an utter want of logical power and of knowledge of the causes they of liberal culture that he calls imperatively for adverse criticism. He says "to afford women in general the same privileges as men, in education and training, and then, to the degree of our resources, the measure has been "studied to." Of course, as to the feeling of the public is questioned, I would suggest that one of our leading parties public men should call a meeting at the Exhibition building for the purpose of ascertaining the opinion of the public, and from the opinions I have gathered the last few months, I unhesitatingly believe that the feeling of the country is against the measure. For myself, I am truthful to say that the matter was placed before the electors. The question at nearly every hustings was mooted, and then, to the disgrace of our representatives, the measure has been "studied to."

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August 2. S. FORSYTH.

SUBDIVISION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "Public Good" does well in bringing under notice the subject which, as it is an innovation which of late years has become a serious question, although the matter is rather late in being taken up, I consider it will be a boon to the land owners. Anyone who has travelled the various suburbs on a horse-boarding-car must be aware that often cannot fail to have noticed how splendid sites, with beautiful views, have been ruined by persons of small means erecting upon them—and since everywhere out on the outskirts of the Sydney Improvement Act, which has done such service in the city, were not extended to the suburbs. This would have checked the selfish objects of individuals whose sole thought was how cheaply they could erect their buildings and fill them with a crowd of tenants. The population is increasing yearly, and the evils of this system will be felt more as time goes on. Thereis, as I have said, it is late in the day, cannot even now something be done, in the compulsorily few districts that remain free from the blight of the destroyer, to stay this plague?

I am, &c.,

AIR.

The HIGHER EDUCATION of WOMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In such an important and interesting theme as the above, I could scarcely expect that my remarks would go wholly unchallenged, and to a letter containing more than three columns of matter I shall endeavour to be as concise as possible. The real fault in my opinion lies with the system of education which is pursued in the University course, and the large amount of valedictor traffic is now carried on on the footpaths in many places, drivers preferring to risk the danger of having a penalty for damages to their vehicles or cleaning a broken neck. They are pretty free from the risk of the first-named, and it is extremely doubtful if the aldermen, who know in what state the street is, use it much less is it caused by the inspector of nuisances in his official capacity. It is a significant fact that not very far from this benighted street an alderman resides, and though not at so important a street, he is the holder of a number of allotments in the suburbs. Surely if the owners get the full revenue value of their land they have no claim on the unreaped profits caused by the speculator, and now street on which this contributes nothing, nor can they claim that they are the victims of either an unjust or new principle. The utility of women pursuing studies on which in after-life cannot be maintained or appreciated by others is unquestionable, the misfortune but as which domestic life involves?" There your correspondent in the first place regards knowledge as an end, instead of a means to an end. Intellectual health, logical judgment, and scientific imagination; in short, to pointer mental development. The might just as well deny gymnastic exercises because the feats accomplished seldom impossible in after-years. In the second place he ignores that men are in both professional and mercantile employment, for, as lawyers, doctors, or business men in general, so they maintain or support their families or mathematical requirements? In the third place, he takes for granted a conclusion to which no human certain—that women have no will have "multifarious domestic duties." In fact, as he describes these duties afterwards, it appears evident that he mentally destines our educated women for nothing—of—all—work. Again, he declares that "it does not require a university education to impart elementary instruction to young children." Evidently he has had no practical experience in the training of the young, otherwise he would know that to teach young children effectively—that is, to draw out their observant, inquisitive, and reasoning faculties—demands a far wider and deeper culture than is such candidates for advanced examinations. If he knew the gratification of the youthful brain caused by the ignorant treatment of mothers and nurses, he would probably be inclined to withdraw this statement. That "there is small demand for superior female teachers, since few girls care to pursue an advanced course of study," is scarcely true, as they are rapidly taking the place of the male instructor in schools; but if it were so I should only have to recommend "Cutty Sark" to treat efforts to their logical course. I have nothing to say as to the "wide-known fact" of the inferiority of women's brain-power. The true test of capacity is success, and of "Cutty Sark" will inquire into the number of female graduates who have gained the male and female University graduates of the last few years, and then compare the results in the University calendar, it is possible that he may alter his opinion on the subject. As to "such an education may be all very well for a young woman who is content or obliged to live a single life or earn her own living." I would ask "Cutty Sark" when a young woman is to decide on the advisability of equipping herself with a liberal education, since she cannot unveil the book of fate and foresee her own future. "Cutty Sark" would give his cogent advocacy to the establishment of a Women's College "provided a sufficient number of women presented themselves for residence and tuition." This would be utterly disastrous in delaying to make a railroad through the country until such a number of would-be passengers as would make it a paying speculation sent in their names. Our Government, and even our private companies, go upon broader lines than that. Across several other points in your correspondent's letter that would not bear criticism, but out of respect to your space I forbear. I do not, however, in conclusion, "Cutty Sark" to study the restrictions and conditions of a single life, when he will find that, far from undesirable, it affords every facility and incentive to literary pursuits. I am, &c.,

August 1. M. M.

NATIONAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—If permitted, I should like to make a few observations on the above subject. I am aware, I doubt, it is very pleasant and interesting position to speak as the chairman of the future and weaker sex. An unsympathetic critic might say that it would one, which exhibits the sympathies of all and must more especially with the views of the younger and unmarried portion of the community, which, unfortunately, would become greatly modified as the years roll on, and the sensation derived from the experience of advancing years and the many cares of married life. As matter of practical common sense is worth a ton of romantic theory; and I ask can it be successfully denied that we have a large and increasing colony attained by the holder of that degree.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 3.

Rose M., barque, 368 tons, Captain H. Peters, from Melbourne, July 27. J. C. Ellis, agent.

H.M.S. Rapid, 12 guns, Captain W. M'Coy Fitzgerald Castle, from Apia July 19.

Deliane, barque, 1343 tons, Captain Von Lindern, from New York April 20. R. Towns and Co., agents.

Ardgowan, barque, 1282 tons, Captain Wilson, from London April 17. Passengers: Mrs. Wilson and 2 children. Briscoe, Drysdale and Co., agents.

Lark, schooner, 197 tons, Captain Irving, from Circular Head, Tasmania, July 30. H. B. Hughes, agent.

Linda Weber, schooner, 114 tons, Captain J. Pallant, from Circular Head, July 30. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., agents.

August 4.

Just in Time, schooner, 112 tons, Captain Harris, from Penguin Bay, Tasmania, July 31. Hudson Brothers, agents.

Kentish Lass, barque, 306 tons, Captain J. Johnson, from Hokianga, July 27. Passenger—Mr. J. Stewart. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

Bothwell Castle (s.), 2342 tons, Captain Tod, from Lyttelton, July 29. Passenger—Mr. Fred Corson. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Allowrie (s.), 594 tons, Captain Walker, from Eden August 3rd. Passengers—Mrs. Viegal, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bradden, Mrs. Haves, Miss Neville, Messrs. Tomlinson, Bligh, Turbett, Ingall, Huntress, Ali, Gregory, Heath, Fase, Irving, and 3 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Maranoa (s.), 1505 tons, Captain Robert Armstrong, from Cooktown July 27, via Brisbane August 2. Passengers—For Sydney: Mrs. Cameron and child, Mrs. Kellett, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. J. B. Nicholson, Mrs. L'Estrange, Miss Pictet, Miss Shaw, Miss Lissner, Miss Stanley, Miss Wallace, Miss Bridge, Miss Barker, Captain Sinclair, Messrs. Grenfell, Graw, Woodburn, J. Prince, G. R. Evans, Lisner, Mollett, Lee Crofton, H. Ehad, F. D. G. Stanley, John Bridge, F. Appleby, J. R. Mills, Masters E. C. Nicholson and Hovle. For Melbourne: Mrs. Thurnall, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Andale, Mrs. Tadgrove, Mrs. W. Ward, Miss Tadgrove, Miss M. Hughes, Messrs. Thurnall, Mills, Buchanan, N. G. Crombie, S. Dalby, Master Joyce, and 32 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Australian (s.), 363 tons, Captain R. Affleck, from Clarence River August 3. Passengers—Mrs. Stilsby, Mrs. Coppan, Messrs. W. B. Stevens, Murray, Stilsby, W. Jones, Dr. B. Ryan, 6 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Era (s.), Captain W. F. Deary, from Melbourne August 1. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Jubilee (s.), 1626 tons, Captain J. Hansby, from Dunedin, N.Z. ports, and Wellington August 3. Passengers—Mrs. Bayley, Mrs. Matthias, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Martell and child, Miss Allender, Miss Watkins, Miss White, Miss Brain, Mr. and Mrs. Healey, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith, Messrs. Rodger, Elphinstone, Reid, Quinn. For Melbourne: Mr. Hobday; 53 in steerage. J. C. Ellis, agent.

DEPARTURES.—August 3.

R.M.S. Britannia, for London, via ports.
Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne.
Airlie (s.), for Hongkong.
Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Birksgate (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Wilcannia (s.), for London, via ports.
Tekapo (s.), for Wellington and ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 5.

Emma Pyers (s.), for Cape Hawke; Meeinderry (s.), for Shoalhaven; Gwydir (s.), Sydney (s.), for Newcastle; Wellington (s.), for Port Macquarie.

CLEARANCES.—August 3.

R.M.S. Britannia, 6275 tons, Captain G. N. Hector, for London via ports. Passengers—From Sydney for London: Mr. W. F. Butler, Mr. Markwell, Miss Markwell, Mr. H. Gilbert, Mr. Marsham M'Carthy, Miss Leslie, Miss Mabel Leslie, Miss A. Leslie, Miss Hewat, Mr. W. A. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Want, Misses Want (2), Masters Want (2), Miss M'Arthy, Rev. Francis Pilcher, Mr. J. W. Daniell, Mr. Delauret, Miss Ward, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. W. Slade, Misses Slade (4), Master Slade and 2 infants, Mr. and Mrs. Pigott, Mrs. Westbrook and 2 children, Mr. G. Henriques, Mrs. R. Hill and child, Mrs. Rock and child, Miss Grace Henderson, Rev. A. Meager, Mrs. Comins, Mr. Hugh Carswell, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Johnson, Miss Firmin, Miss Vidler, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. C. J. Sturge, Rev. Sydney E. Smith, Mr. Percy R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Anderson, Mr. P. J. Cullen, Sir J. Garrick, K.C.M.G. For Brindisi: Mr. Haardt, Mr. Wolefyk, Mr. Davies, Mr. Lasloe, Mrs. Haardt, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Wolefyk, Rev. E. W. Mooney, Mr. J. D. Brown. For Bombay: Miss Engelmann, Mr. J. Stuart, Mr. R. H. Massie, Mrs. Norville and servant, Mr. P. M'Quire. For Calcutta: Lieutenant W. H. Robinson, Professor H. A. Simmons, Mr. Dhirmi, Mr. Barnoch, Mr. Benison. For Melbourne: Miss E. M'Ewing, Mrs. Gilbert, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Bracebridge Wilson, Misses Bracebridge Wilson, Mrs. G. Cole infant and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Yencken, Mr. Dickens, Mrs. Luckham, Mr. J. D. Andrews, Mr. E. M. Pearce, Mrs. J. Pearce, Mrs. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Baylee, Miss Throckmorton, Mr. Rowbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Buckhurst, Miss Jeane de Chaineaux, Hon. Rupert Carington, Captain Terry, Mr. Croft Lyons, Mr. J. Deny, Mr. J. C. Smith, Mr. J. W. Trowbridge, Mrs. Walden, Miss Weston, Mr. W. B. Shaw. For Hongkong: Mr. Raines. Melbourne to London: Mr. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Harrold, Mr. W. Pownall, Mrs. Harrison Davies, Archdeacon Harper, Mrs. Rway, Mr. and Mrs. Binnie and family, Miss Ada Dyer, Miss Lewis, Mr. G. B. Sexton, Master Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Craven, Miss Craven, Mr. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Liddle and family, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Gerald Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Kay, Miss M. C. Main, Mr. Samuel Slater, Mr. C. Carty Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bryer, Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mr. R. D. Milne, Mr. Toplis, Mr. J. Banberg, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Mr. J. Graham. King George's Sound: Mrs. Toplis. From Sydney, Mr. B. Sampson, Mr. V. Novell.

Wilcannia (s.), 1750 tons, Captain H. G. Thomas, for London, via ports.

Airlie (s.), 1492 tons, Captain Winthrop Ellis, for Hongkong, Port via Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, and Brisbane. Passengers—Miss Ellis, Messrs. W. Henderson, Swinton, Jose M. Montanes. For Japan—Messrs. C. Dervets and H. C. Heriot.

Birksgate (s.), 1500 tons, Captain W. R. Fleetwood, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Georgeson, Mrs. Mytton, Mrs. J. Webster, Mrs. C. J. Burton, Messrs. C. J. Burton, A. J. Wills, L. H. Cohen, Wickins, Willmott, John Christie, J. Webster, R. J. Spears, James Lawrence, G. Smith, W. Keith, E. A. Morris, J. Brown, James Simpson, A. P. William Freeman, E. Mytton, J. A. Oxley, Hoggarth, Masters Goodwin (2), and 21 steerage.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2600 tons, Captain G. Tait, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Magor, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Ford, Miss Gullett, Miss L. Wood, Miss Anderson, Miss M'Ilvride, Miss A. M'Ilvride, Miss M. Huddart and maid, Mr. T. Huddart, Masters T. R. F. Huddart, L. Huddart, L. Huddart, Messrs. T. White, T. Simmons, T. Leonard, G. Henry, T. Williamson, and 22 in the steerage.

Te Kapo (s.), 2350 tons, Captain John Anderson, for Wellington and Southern ports of New Zealand. Passengers—Mrs. Aitken and neice, Mrs. Male, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Tom Hood, Mrs. Bearco and child, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln and child, Rev. and Mrs. J. Christie, Messrs. Alf. Strauss, Nichols, Walter Peck, L. Lahi, C. Foster, and 15 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Adelaide (s.), 1876 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Wheoldon, Miss Cray, Miss Sharp, Miss Masterson, Miss C. Macartney, Miss L. Samson, Miss F. Dunbar, Miss M. Dunbar, Miss Meyer, Messrs. H. Vicary, H. Johnson, B. Cohen, Max Boelzle, F. Thompson, T. Vey, Mackintosh, J. C. Lemken, H. G. Dege. For Adelaide: Mrs. Kugelmann, Messrs. E. F. Bell, J. Lyall, L. V. Bond, C. J. Hewitt, Brown, and 41 steerage for all ports.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 3.

Clara Jackson, for Newcastle; Result, for St. George's Basin; May Flower, for Camden Haven; Alfred Fenning, for Cape Hawke; Candidate, for Port Macquarie; Agnes Rose, for Port Stephens; Garron, for Wollongong or Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—August 3.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Linda Weber, from Circular Head: 133 tons potatoes.
Just-in-Time, from Penguin Bay: 40,000ft. timber.
Kentish Lass, from Hokianga: 206,000ft. balk timber.

Jubilee (s.), from Dunedin and New Zealand ports: 2133 bags potatoes, 126 sacks wheat, 123 bags onions, 131 cases and packages woolpresses, 42 bales oatsheaves, 30 packages butter, 47 bales hay, 15 cases oil, 274 bags turnips, 2335 packages straw, 114 bags carrots, 1520 packages chaff, 92 bags peas, 41 bags rye corn, 25 bags barley, 18 bags horns, 3 dogs, 37 cases meats, some packages machinery, sundries, and 1610 packages merchandise, for Newcastle.

Lark, from Circular Head: 2038 bags potatoes, 800 staves.

Deliane, from New York: 62 packages agricultural machinery, 35 cases shovels, 144 packages axes, 9 cases scales, 10 packages nails and tacks, 34 packages machinery, 297 cases hardware, 20 packages pumps, 523 packages carriage material, 313 cases sewing machines, 198 oars, 126 packages blacking, 132 bundles washboards, 4 packages wooden ware, 118 cases handles, 129 cases chairs, 3 cases dry goods, 55 cases leather, 26 cases organs, 40 cases clocks, 154 packages lamp and glassware, 200 packages dried apples, 1193 cases canned goods, 10 cases paint, 500 cases oysters, 5 cases cigars, 30 cases manufactured 35 hhds. 12 tierces leaf tobacco, 151 barrels beer, 183 packages drugs, 250 packages spirits of turpentine, 13,000 cases kerosene, 80 barrels lubricating oil, 300 packages resin, 500 barrels plaster, 25,000 slates, 1018 pieces lumber, 25 cases benzine, 38 cases furniture, 121 cases fruit jars, 38 cases grease, 75 cases guns, 36 cases household goods, 156 cases handcars, 10 cases typewriters, 21 cases wringers, 20 packages dairy goods, 19 packages plated ware, 25 crates cornshellers, 5 bales cork, 10 kegs casings, 222 bundles paper bags, 86 trunks, 1200 staves, 279 coils wire, and sundries.

Ardgowan, from London: 1504 packages gunpowder, 19 cases detonators, 200 pig lead, 95 cases cartridges, 700 cases vestas, 24 boilers, 156 anchors, 7114 sashweights, 658 packages hardware, 708 rails, 500 casks cement, 100 cases bottled beer, 10 quarter-casks rum, 104 quarter-casks 20 packages wine, 12 bales stationery, 1294 bars iron, 210 cases drapery, 363 tubes, 90 cases gin, 2000 packages oilstores, 750 packages hardware, a quantity of ironmongery, and sundries not specified.

Peterborough, from Liverpool: 2195 cases stout, 33 plates 960 bars and 382 bundles iron, 121,000 slates, 350 pieces and packages hardware, 178 packages whisky, 30 drums caustic soda, 20 casks s. soda, 101 tubes, 96 bales cotton waste, 2460 cases beer, 10 frames felt, 7 casks bicarbonate soda, 800 casks soda ash, 20 cases galvanised iron, 31 packages machinery, 425 packages wire, 100 sacks and 10 cases salt, 4 bales canvas, 52 packages paper, 7 tanks canary seed, 6 cases gas engine, 58 casks tiles, 4 casks palm oil, 38 drums caustic soda, 10 cases sheet iron, 5 packages glassware, 1020 boxes tinplates, 540 bundles hoop iron, 43 packages stoves, 13 cases bottles, 400 packages gunpowder, 17 tanks extract soap, 2414 pipes, and a quantity of sundries.

August 4.

Maranoa (s.), from Cooktown: 1930 sacks sugar, 636 bags tin ore, 720 bunches bananas, 158 hides, 5 casks tallow, 36 bales skins, 1 bag bones, 3 boxes plants, 193oz. gold, 3 cases granadillas, 8 cases fruit, 10 cases stout, 27 cases pines, 1 bale wool, and large quantity of sundries; besides through cargo for Melbourne and Adelaide.

Era (s.), from Melbourne: 1840 bags chaff, 91 bags onions, 300 bags flour, 33 cases general merchandise, 11 cases drapery, 6 landing stones, 20 boxes tea, 3 sails, 50 cases r. composition, 30 cases honey, 66 boxes soap, 1 piano, 2 organs, 15 E. R. casks, 11 casks dye stuff, 6 bars of steel, 1 iron shaft spinwheel, 1 package chairs, 1 truss, 12 oars, 15 quarter-casks brandy, scenery, 11 stones, 10 parcels general merchandise, 3 cases general merchandise, 36 hand lamps, 1 chaff-cutter, 3 cases books, 2 parcels.

Bothwell Castle (s.), from Lyttelton: 2377 sacks wheat, 99 sacks peas, 605 sacks flour, 15 half-sacks flour, 250 quarter-sacks flour, 9961 sacks potatoes, 16 gunnies onions, 506 sacks chaff, 190 bales chaff, 25 sacks oats, 570 sacks carrots, 18 sacks turnips, 41 sacks horns, 50 sacks sharps, 21 bales straw, 2005 trusses straw, 7 cases bacon, 24 cases bacon for

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Ex Bothwell Castle and Elingamite: 800 sacks prime New Zealand potatoes, 75 gunnies onions.—Jakins and Bower, 37, Sussex-street.

EXPORTS.—August 3.

R.M.S. Britannia, for London, via ports: 616 bales wool, 70 bags bark, 13,800 bars argentiferous lead, 71 bales skins, 27 cases linen, 13 cases glue, 18 bales leather, 3411 ingots 6198 cakes copper, 31 boxes sovereigns (155,000), and 13 packages merchandise.

Airlie (s.), for Hongkong: 10 cases brandy, 25 cases beer, 50 packages glass, 9 boxes gold (£6552), 137 packages horse-shoes, 90 packages yellow metal, 115 packages 630 ingots copper, 281 packages lead, 22 packages zinc, 56 packages hoop-iron, 131 pieces tyres, 20 pieces axletrees, 180 packages beche-de-mer, 100 boxes soap, 35 packages fungus, 35 cases stout, 7 cases nails, 8 shafts, 20 bullock yokes, a quantity of spokes and felloes and sundries.

Birksgate (s.), for Burketown, via ports:—1586 bags flour, 670 bags potatoes, 310 bags bran, 150 bags maize, 460 cases fruit, 150 bales hay, 149 packages biscuits, 110 bales chaff, 50 empty hogsheads, 346 packages machinery, 114 bags chaff, 70 cases cheese, 35 packages butter, 114 cases brandy, 20 cases tobacco, 13 cases sewing machines, 340 cases fruit, 460 packages tea, 54 packages sago, 20 bags tapioca, 35 packages plants, 25 bags seed, 50 packages drapery, 4 casks wine, 30 cases milk, 150 cart-boxes, 6 casks horse-shoes, 12 cases chairs, 20 kegs potash, 20 cases meats, 10 cases champagne, 37 packages drugs, 12 grindstones and sundries, and original cargo from Melbourne.

Wilcannia (s.), for London: 725 bales wool, 133 bales rags, 3 bales furskins, 17 bales glue pieces, 12 bales opossum skins, 212 bales 1 case leather, 171 hogsheads rum, 16 cases pearl-shell, 2 cases tortoise-shell, 2 cases cigars, 7 cases beeswax, 10 cases roofing, 16 cases books, 162 bags copra, 12 bags piths, 36 bags hoofs, 217 bags 39 cwt. bones, 113 bags 6500 loose horns, 447 bags regulus, 94 bags antimony, 476 bags silver ore, 146 bags ore, 2 cases 22-quarter casks wine, 9617 ingots 660 cakes 1727 tiles copper, 9731 ingots tin, 24 casks bismuth ore, 5 casks sweepings, 305 casks tallow.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2600 tons, Captain Geo. Tait, for Melbourne: 2500 tons coal, 200 tons shale, 50 casks shale waste, 100 bags maize, 187 bales pickets, 55 bales rags, 40 bales wool, 10 bales kangaroo skins, 2 horses, 1 carriage, 1 case, 32 cases, 8 bottles, 2 cases 1 box 1 bale merchandise, 1 parcel, 1 small box, 10 drums paint, 1 case, quantity furniture, 39 pieces of stone, and sundries.

Tekapo (s.), for Wellington: 2189 cases fruit, 310 pigs lead, 190 bundles sacks, 217 steel rails, 690 bags sugar, 300 boxes candles, 64 chests tea, 124 ingots tin, 22 cases cigars, 7 cases cigarettes, 12 cases tobacco, 15 coils rope, 15 boiler tubes, 2 cases leather, 13 tons shale, 2 bars steel, 1 case galvanised iron, 40 pieces naves, 40 shafts, 6 rolls lead, 109 ingots copper, 10 tons pig iron, 14 hogsheads white spirit, 39 cases nails, 279 sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: August 3, Changsha (s.), from Sydney. August 4, Ranelagh (s.), from Sydney; Derwent (s.), from Rockhampton; and Bulimba (s.), from Burketown. Sailed: August 3, Glanworth (s.), for Sydney; Eurimbla (s.), for Rockhampton; and Warrego (s.), for Cooktown. August 4, Changsha (s.), for Hongkong, Burwah (s.), for Rockhampton, and Yaralla (s.), for Bundaberg, left Maryborough this morning; Leura (s.), Townsville for Sydney, left Flattop yesterday afternoon; Elamang (s.), for Burketown, left Townsville this morning; Cintra (s.), left Cooktown this morning for Sydney.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: August 3, G. M. Tucker, barque, Marabout, ship, Lady Franklin, schooner, from Melbourne; Vivid, barque, from Geelong; Athena, barque, from Wallaroo; Emma Pyers (s.), for Cape Hawke; Sydney (s.), Gwydir (s.), Balmain (s.), from Sydney. August 4, Namoi (s.), Saxonia (s.), Western (s.), from Sydney; Wastwater (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: August 3, Janet Nicoll (s.), for Lyttelton; Taramung (s.), for Melbourne; Tekapo, Sydney (s.), Gwydir (s.), for Sydney. August 4, Illaroo (s.), for Melbourne; Tamar (s.), Phœbe (s.), Balmain (s.), for Sydney.

Yamba.—Arrival: August 3, Coraki (s.). Departures: August 3, Australian (s.), City of Grafton (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo.—Passed: August 3, New Guinea (s.), at 9.5 a.m., Flado (s.), at 3.50 p.m., west; Wastwater, at 10.20, north.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: August 3, Moreton (s.), from Circular Head; Isabel, schooner, from Tasmania; Beeswing, (s.), from Newcastle. August 4, New Guinea (s.), Age (s.), Glaucus (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: August 3, Nurnberg (s.), Barcoo (s.), Elingamite (s.), Konoowarra (s.), for Sydney; Easby (s.), Detroit, barque, for Newcastle. August 4, R.M.S. Cuzco, for Sydney.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: August 3, South Australian (s.), from Albany; Lubra (s.), from Melbourne; Wendouree (s.), from Newcastle; August 4, R.M.S. Iberia, from Sydney; Eagle (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: August 3, Riverina (s.), Gabo (s.), and Victorian (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Richmond Heads.—August 3, 12ft on the bar at high water. August 4, Bellinger (s.), at the wharf; Tomki (s.) returned up the river for shelter; every appearance of another flood.

Trial Bay.—August 4, Queen of the South (s.) and Woodburn (s.) at anchor in bay; a S.E. gale and rain on Saturday.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: August 3, Wellington (s.), at 10.25 a.m. Passed: August 4, City of Grafton (s.), at 7.10 a.m., south; Electra (s.), at 5 p.m.; Helen Nicoll (s.), at 5.20 p.m., north.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: August 3, Gambier (s.), at 2.40 p.m., north. August 4, Electra (s.), Australian (s.), at 9.45 a.m.; City of Grafton (s.), at 4 p.m.; a steamer, at 3.30 p.m., south.

Cape Hawke.—Arrival: August 3, Ability arrived in tow through stress of weather.

Bateman's Bay.—Arrival: August 3, Kameruka (s.), at 7.30 a.m.

Macleay Heads.—August 3, Envy, bar bound; Woodburn (s.) off the bar at noon, unable to enter, too much sea on.

Manning Heads.—Arrival: August 3, Rosedale (s.), at 1.35 p.m.

Laurieton.—August 3. Active bar-bound.

Nelson's Bay.—August 3, Monarch, Julia, Marshall S., Victoria, Caledonia, Advance, Lena and Lillian, at anchor in the bay.

La Perouse.—August 4, Platypus (s.), and schooner Scotia at anchor under Kurnell.

Eden.—Arrival: August 4, Bega (s.), at 2.30 p.m.

Barranjoey.—Arrival: August 3, a steamer like a collier in ballast, with white funnel and black top.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: August 4, Norkoowa (s.), at 2 p.m., north.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrival: August 3, Illawarra (s.), from Sydney. Departure: August 3, Meeinderry (s.), at 10.5 a.m., for Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrival: August 2, Jessie, from Port Kembla; August 3, Illawarra (s.), from Sydney. Departure: August 3, Illawarra (s.), for Kiama.

Kiama.—Departure: August 3, Illawarra (s.), at 11.30 a.m., for Shoalhaven; Union, at 12.20 p.m., for Wollongong.

Green Cape.—Passed: August 3, Barrabool (s.), at 4.30 p.m.; Mount Kembla (s.), at 5.20 p.m.; a barque, at 1.30 p.m.; Flado (s.), at 1.35 p.m.; Titus (s.), at 4 p.m., south; Wastwater (s.), at noon, north. August 4, Burrumbeet (s.), at 10 a.m.; Wilcannia (s.), at 12.10 p.m.; Taramung (s.), at 5.50 p.m., south; Nurnberg (s.), at 5.30 p.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: August 3, New Guinea (s.), at 9.5 a.m., Flado (s.), at 3.50 p.m., west; Wastwater, at 10.20 a.m., north. August 4, Adelaide (s.), at 9.50 a.m., Burrumbeet (s.), at noon, Wilcannia (s.), at 2 p.m., west; Nurnberg (s.), at 3.45 p.m., Barcoo (s.), at 5.45 p.m., a steamer in sight at 6 p.m., north.

Adelaide.—Arrival: August 4, R.M.S. Iberia, at 6.45 a.m., from Melbourne.

Albany.—Departure: August 3, M.M.S. Yarra, at 9.30 a.m., for Marseilles.

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THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 7 p.m.
Queensland, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Thursday, via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Dunedin and Invercargill, 3.30 p.m.
Batavia and Singapore, 5.30 p.m.
New Britain and German New Guinea, 5.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

New Hebrides and Norfolk Island, 12 noon.
Hongkong, 1 p.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, 8 p.m. and 4 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Auckland, and all N. Z. Ports, Navigator Islands, Honolulu, San Francisco, United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, U. S. S. Zealandia, 2 p.m.
Tonga and Samoa, 6 p.m.

PARCELS MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient steamer Garonne, up to noon on FRIDAY, the 9th August. Parcels must not be posted in a letter box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office, for transmission per German steamer Nurnberg, up to noon on TUESDAY, the 13th August.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Dogs, &c.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At Homebush, Cattle, &c.; at Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown, at 2.30, Horses, &c.
BROWN BROS. and CO.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, &c.
DALGETY and CO.—At Windmill-street, at 11, Wool and Sheepskins.
THE N. Z. LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO.—At Bridge-street, at 2.30, Wool.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 10, Cattle, &c.; at Sussex-street, at 12, Grain.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At Homebush, Cattle, &c.
J. LEEDS and CO.—At Homebush, Cattle, &c.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 10, Cattle, &c.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER.—At Homebush, Cattle, &c.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.
J. BRIDGE.—At Australasian Grain Exchange, at 11, Bran, Pollard, &c.
M. V. SOLOMON and CO.—At Newtown Markets, at 3, Clothing, Fancy Goods, &c.
J. CLARKE and CO.—At Hillville, Mill Hill-road, at 11, Furniture, &c.
C. MOORE and CO.—At Rooms, at 11, E. P. Ware, Trunks, Mantels, Cutlery, &c.
J. RODD and CO.—At 196, George-street, at 11, Groceries, Plant, Horse, Cart, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At 158, Elizabeth-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at New Auction Mart, at 2.30, Monumental Marbles.
THE SHERIFF.—Under verandah of Supreme Court, King-street, at 12, Right, Title, and Interest to Land.
H. HAINS.—At Spring-street, Waverley, at 11, Furniture, &c.
CLARKE and CO.—At Rooms, at 3, Furniture, &c.
E. FRENCH.—At Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at 3, Drapery, &c.
A. MOORE and CO.—At Hanover-street, Waterloo, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at Labour Bazaar, at 11, Furniture, &c.
HOUGHTON and CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Statuary, Vases, Tea, &c.
A. ALLAN.—At 176, Elizabeth-street, at 10.30, Furniture, &c.
R. J. HUGHES and CO.—At 132, Foveaux-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
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The Sydney Morning Herald

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1889.

The Emperor William of Germany, who has arrived in England, was welcomed by the Prince of Wales. He is to be the guest of the Queen at Osborne.

A review of the fleet which was to have been held in honour of the Emperor's visit has been postponed until to-day, in consequence of a strong gale which prevailed along the south coast of England.

The Italian Parliament has been suddenly closed by King Humbert, and a general election is expected.

The Committee of the House of Commons has agreed to the Royal grants without alteration.

Harvest operations are proceeding in the South of England.

In consequence of the revolutionary movements in Crete and the state of affairs in the Balkans, an order has been issued for the muster of 80,000 Turkish reserve forces.

Another body has been recovered at the Hamilton pit. It is believed to be that of John Peate, who was 19 years of age, and had been employed at the colliery as a wheeler.

At an inquiry before the City Coroner on Saturday, touching the death of a governess named Maria Whitehorn, who was found drowned in a dam at the Centennial Park, with marks of violence upon her, the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown.

A bazaar in aid of the debt on St. Augustine's Church, Balmain, was opened on Saturday afternoon by Cardinal Moran.

At a meeting at Bega on Saturday, a resolution was passed expressing indignation at the intention of the Government to withhold from the consideration of the Public Works committee the scheme for the construction of the Bega-Eden railway.

On Saturday afternoon the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new schoolroom to be attached to St. George's Church, Glenmore-road, was performed by the Dean of Sydney.

A lecture on free trade was delivered by Mr. Frank Smith, M.L.A., at Young, on Friday night.

An inquest was held by the City Coroner on Saturday relative to the death of the young man William Gunnerson Holt, who was burned by the fire which occurred at Woollahra on the previous morning. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Thirty boxes of gold, containing 150,000 sovereigns, were shipped by the Union Bank in the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Britannia, which left on Saturday for London.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Carthage arrived at Suez, from Australia, on the afternoon of the 29th ultimo.

The Hon. E. Barton delivered an address at Singleton on Friday night, in which he reviewed the political situation.

The New Zealand Government sympathise with the movement for granting Responsible Government to Western Australia.

In connection with the New Zealand Representation Bill an arrangement has been come to between the town and country members for a compromise on the basis of a 28 per cent. quota for rural districts.

A telegram, received by the Governor of Western Australia, states that it is impossible to pass the Enabling Bill during the present session of the home Parliament.

The R.M.S. Ballaarat, outward bound for Australia, has arrived at Albany.

Major-General Edwards inspected the military forces of Victoria at Albert Park on Saturday. About 3000 of all ranks were on parade.

We have received by telegraph from Albany an account of the fighting in the Soudan, which resulted in a severe defeat of the Dervishes.

The examination of Michael Davitt before the *Times*-Parnell Commission disclosed nothing new in regard to Davitt's career, but in the early part of the cross-examination much interest was excited by Sir Henry James confronting him with a letter that was produced at his trial for treason—felony 20 years ago.

Alluding to the decision in the Chetwynd-Durham case, the *Standard* says it should prove a salutary warning to owners, and help to put down the unmitigated evil of the association of jockeys, trainers, and owners, for purposes of turf finance.

It is stated that the present firmness in the copper market is partly due to statements that a French syndicate has patched up a new basis of operations.

The Minister for Mines will shortly explain the action which the Government intends to take with regard to the colliery accident at Newcastle. It is very probable that a Royal Commission will be appointed to inquire into the matter.

Yesterday Cardinal Moran officiated at the ceremony of the installation of the Right Rev. Dr. Higgins, Roman Catholic Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney.

There is now, in the Free Public Library, a total collection of 82,343 volumes. Of these 55,504 are in the reference branch, 23,921 in the lending branch, and 2918 in country libraries.

The total amount of aid which the National Art Gallery has received from the Government since its establishment in 1876 is £64,175. The number of visitors during 1888 was 195,000.

A public meeting at Crookwell has decided that the time has arrived when steps should be taken to have the town incorporated, and a committee has been appointed to further the matter.

At a meeting at Ryde on Saturday, a resolution was passed in favour of a railway being constructed to give access to the people of Rydalmere, Pennant Hills, and Ryde.

Mr. Francis William Stokes, formerly a member of the South Australian House of Assembly, has died in England.

A syndicate has been registered in London with the object of exploring British New Guinea.

A man named James Miller was found drowned in Darling Harbour on Friday night. At an inquest which has been held an open verdict was returned.

We commented on Friday on Mr. Thow's report on the condition of the railway rolling-stock; we now deal with that of Mr. Price-Williams. The reports are those of experts. Mr. Thow, who is now locomotive engineer of our railways, occupied, at the time he made his examination, a similar position in South Australia; while Mr. Price-Williams is recognised in England as a high authority on all matters relating to the working of railways. The two investigations were made independently of each other, but the verdict in each case is practically the same, the only difference being that the English expert is more severe in his condemnation of our railway equipment than the officer who has come from South Australia to take charge of it. Mr. Price-Williams, accustomed to the well-kept railways of Great Britain, is horrified at what he has seen during a seven weeks' examination of our rolling-stock. He is "so impressed with the exceeding gravity of the present condition of matters" that he has made a special effort to send in an early report, and he sets out with this assertion: "I find the locomotive, carriage, and waggon stock generally in a deplorable condition." These are strong words, but the discoveries made during the examination appear to justify them. It is clear, even to the unprofessional mind, that railway engines and carriages must, in the nature of things, require repair and renewal. According to the report, the repairs have been insufficient, while old stock has been kept in use long after it had passed into the stage of decrepitude.

The locomotives are dealt with first. Mr. Price-Williams tells us that "in the case of a well-maintained locomotive stock, 200,000 train miles is considered in England to be the limit which an engine should be allowed to run before all the principal parts subject to wear and tear have been entirely replaced. In fact, in many cases it is found preferable to construct an entirely new engine, taking credit for the scrap value of the old one, which, if not broken up, is employed for shunting or other minor duties." We are further told that ten years is the life-span of a modern locomotive; which means that after an engine has been run for ten years it ought to be renewed as regards its principal parts, or treated as old iron. According to English rule, therefore, an engine, after it has run 200,000 miles, or has done average work for a period of ten years, has lived its life—it must be reconstructed or thrown into the furnace. What has been done with our engines? One of them, No. 391, has been 33 years in use, and has run, since 1862, upwards of 609,000 miles. How many miles it ran during the six years prior to 1862 is not known, as no record of the mileages was kept before that date. Engine No. 26, put on the line in 1866, has "very nearly reached the same great mileage," and there are no less than 27 engines which have run between 400,000 and 500,000 miles. Since 1855—thirty-four years ago—only sixteen engines have been renewed. The others have undergone only ordinary repairs, and, according to the report, most of them are unfit for use. The present stock consists of 429 engines. Of these, 135, or nearly one-third, require immediate renewal. There are 58 other engines which will require almost immediate renewal, while 77 engines will have to be renewed very shortly.

The account given of the carriage and waggon stock is, if possible, even more unsatisfactory. Of the carriages generally, it is said that they are "in a very bad condition." Many of them are very old, some of them having been in use for 34 years, and with the exception of 27 renewed since 1872 "nothing whatever has been done to the stock beyond ordinary repairs." It is advised, having regard to the safe and efficient working of the traffic, that at least 322 new carriages should as soon as possible be added to the stock. The account given of the goods waggons is even worse. The following paragraph of the report is worth quoting in full:—"The age of 2274 waggons, or just one-fourth of the stock, averages nearly 12 years, while the remaining 5281 waggons, only added to the stock during the last nine years, and whose average age is about 5½ years, are already in a bad state of repair, many of the frames being hog-backed, while the axle-boxes of nearly all the waggons I have examined—of a great variety of patterns—are in a very bad and neglected state. Altogether, the whole of the waggon stock is in as bad a condition as it is possible to conceive." The amount spent upon the maintenance and renewal of these waggons, it is pointed out, has been totally insufficient, and to put the stock in a satisfactory condition a large expenditure will be necessary. It is recommended that 1379 waggons of ages varying from 34 to 15 years should be replaced as soon as possible with new ones of the most approved type. The 2274 waggons of the average age of 12 years are considered scarcely worth renewal, while the 5281 waggons added to the stock during the last nine years can only be put into a serviceable condition at very heavy cost. The outlay necessary to restore the locomotive, carriage, and waggon stock to a state of efficiency is estimated as follows: Locomotives, £510,645; carriages, £387,047; waggons, £459,986; total, £1,357,678.

It is clear from this report that the Railway Commissioners were below the mark when they reported with regard to the rolling-stock, that £1,000,000 had been underspent out of revenue. The maintenance of the rolling-stock is a charge upon the revenue, and if the necessary repairs and renewals have not been made, it is obvious that the net returns from our railways have not been fairly stated. Allowing for interest at 3½ per cent., it will cost £115,000 per annum for 10 years, £70,000 for 15 years, or £48,000 for 20 years, to pay off the sum required to put the rolling-stock into such a condition that it may in future be maintained and renewed out of revenue, and this charge will make a serious reduction in the net earnings of the lines during the period over which the repayments from the revenue account are spread. This is a serious consideration, but there is another aspect of the matter more serious still. It is bad enough to find that the railway returns have been misleading, but it is more disquieting still to know that the lines have been worked with worn-out and unsafe rolling-stock. Some of the accidents which have occurred have probably arisen from this cause, but after reading Mr. Price-Williams's report people will wonder how it is that mishaps have not been frequent and calamitous. All these reports—that of the Commissioners of the 31st March, that of Mr. Thow, and that just sent in by Mr. Price-Williams—are a severe reflection upon the past management of our railways. The departmental heads must take some share of the responsibility, but the main cause of the unsatisfactory state of things revealed by the reports is the political system from which we have now happily escaped. The insufficiency of the rolling-stock was frequently pointed out in the reports issued by the late Commissioner; but, what with disputes as to where engines and carriages should be constructed, and the disorganisation of the department arising from political influence, the urgent needs of the service were not supplied. That system, however, is at an end, and the condemnatory reports which have been published help to show what a heavy price the country has paid for it. If there is any consolation to be derived from the strictures of the experts it is this, that we probably know now the very worst about our railways.

It is pleasing to hear that the Minister for Public Instruction has been devoting a considerable amount of time to the consideration of the subject of technical education. It is a subject requiring more practical treatment at the hands of the Government than it has hitherto received. There was a lively controversy about it a year or more ago, when Mr. Inglis had charge of the Department, and was understood to be contemplating some measures of reform. The collapse of the Ministry of that day brought any such schemes to an end; but the result of the inquiries which Mr. Carruthers has been making is so far in accordance with the result of those made in the time of Mr. Inglis as to confirm the impression then produced that the public interest, whether in the matter of efficiency or in that of economy, suffers through the influence of duality of control. The Minister is satisfied that good work has already been done. That, we believe, is generally admitted; but, as is well known, differences of opinion have arisen between the Board of Technical Education and the Department, and it was to be expected that in this case, as in others of a similar character, official disputes, or even the lack of hearty official co-operation, would be a cause of injury to the public interest.

The Board of Technical Education receives at present an annual grant of about £17,000. This the Minister admits to be scarcely sufficient to meet the requirements of Sydney and its suburbs. The Board has, however, been extending its operations in country districts, and it is quite time to recognise the fact that sufficient provision for technical education should be made, not only in the metropolitan district, but, with a judicious regard to local circumstances, throughout the country. For this purpose a much larger sum than £17,000 a year will be required, and, if satisfactory arrangements are made for regulating the expenditure of the money, Parliament will not be slow to vote it. The question is—What arrangements should be made for this purpose? If duality of control has hitherto been a cause for dissatisfaction, it would probably be a more fruitful cause of it should the annual vote be greatly increased. But unity of control can only be obtained in one of two ways: either by bringing technical education more directly under the charge of the Minister, or by removing it beyond the range of his supervision and interference. The former expedient would be in accordance with the general drift of our education policy. We started our system of primary education under a board. When it grew to large dimensions, and involved a heavy expenditure, we dissolved the board and placed the work under the direct control of a Minister. To make the management of technical education independent of the Minister would be to retrace our steps.

So far as we understand the published indications of the Minister's intentions, he is not looking forward to any such change as this. His aim is not to separate, but to combine and harmonise; not to render the management of technical education independent of the Department, but to diminish friction; and the High schools, the Superior schools, the Technological Museum, and the Technical College are to be brought into closer relations, so that they may work together more effectually for the common cause. In connection with this scheme it is proposed to establish in various centres throughout the colony agricultural colleges, where instruction shall be given in accordance with the special requirements of the respective districts in which they are situated. As to this last part of the scheme, we learn that proposals have already been submitted by the Minister to the Cabinet; whether branch technical schools will also be opened, and whether the central basis for the new arrangements has been fully marked out, does not yet clearly appear.

The Government will be entitled to public support in establishing technical education on comprehensive lines and a sound foundation. But that does not imply that it should waste public money in lavish expenditure by undertaking to provide rule-of-thumb teaching in all imaginable trades, and by fostering unnecessary competition with State-aided institutions that already exist. Science and technology are closely related, and to some extent they overlap. Technical education is not the mere mechanical training of the eye and hand in an industrial pursuit. It should in its lowest grades embody enough of science to supply an elementary knowledge of the why and the wherefore. At its highest levels pure science should be taught. The teachers in technical schools should be scientific men. The ordinary technical schools may be multiplied with advantage, having in view a fair estimate of the conditions of the country, because under efficient and attractive management their teaching will soon be in large demand. But for the more distinctively scientific studies, the supply of pupils will be comparatively small for years to come. It would be folly to set up a professor of chemistry, for instance, in every country town; and it is extravagance, though in an inferior degree, to maintain two separate schools of chemistry in the metropolis itself, where one, with a smaller expenditure in keeping it abreast of all demands, would suffice. And concentration, whilst keeping down expense, would promote efficiency by establishing a better-defined system of tests, and giving to certificates or degrees a more clearly appreciable value and weight. Competition and rivalry have their uses, and are admissible in the province of private enterprise; but they are hardly to be stimulated in the case of institutions aided or supported by public funds.

The difficulty in the case of the Western Australian Enabling Bill does not lie with the Imperial Government or with the House of Lords, but with the House of Commons. Various members of the British aristocracy have visited the Australian colonies, invested money in Australian properties, and acquired with their interest a strong faith in the stability of Australian affairs. It has therefore been suggested that there is a better disposition towards Australia amongst the Lords than amongst the Commons, where (especially with the Radicals) different influences prevail. The Government, however, has now to deal with the House of Commons, and in view of the actual state of parties it is not difficult to understand why the resolution has been taken not to press for more than the second reading of the bill during the present session. Now that this resolution has been definitely made known in the House of Commons by the leader of the House, it is unlikely that the Government will be driven from it by representations that may be sent from the other colonies of Australia. But temperate representations forwarded from the colonies will probably be neither uninfluential nor inopportune under present circumstances. Whilst the proposal to stop short at the second reading this session is intelligible, it is not so easy to understand Mr. W. H. Smith's statement that, if necessary, the Government would appoint a committee of inquiry to go into the whole question early in 1890. If a Parliamentary committee is meant, and it is not to begin work until next year, three-fourths of a year might pass before the ground was laid for further action. Now, although these colonies can hardly pretend to a right to order the Imperial authorities to "hurry up" with this business, it would be quite reasonable for them to support the suggestion of Mr. Childers that, instead of a committee in London, a special commission should be appointed to proceed to Western Australia. A commission, with sufficiently extended powers, might not only visit Perth, as suggested, but might take the opportunity of acquiring information in the other colonies as to their relations with Western Australia and the light in which they regard the whole matter. A commission might visit Australia, and return and submit a report by the close of the present year; and the probability is that a report so obtained would be of greater value, especially in its bearing upon the general outlook of the question, than the report of any committee sitting in London. Mr. Smith promised that the suggestion should be considered, and it would probably be considered with favour if it received the timely advocacy or support of the Australian colonies.

Some remarkable figures were given the other day by the Minister for Works when submitting one of the new railway projects. In 1883 7278 men were employed in railway construction. In 1884 the number was 9163. In 1885 it rose to 9800. That was the maximum, for in 1886 the number fell to 7000. In 1887 there was a further fall to 3600, and in the present year it is only 504. The sums expended during these years respectively showed a corresponding rise and fall. But we refer more particularly now to the variation in the number of men employed, because of its direct relation to the question of the condition of the labour market. Under almost any circumstances the stoppage of a particular form of employment, within a period of four years, for more than 9000 men who had previously earned their living by it, would be relatively a serious thing to such a community as this; but the gravity of the case is increased by the fact that during the same period there has been a great falling off in the employment of rough labour, through the check that has been placed upon expenditure for pastoral improvements. The means may not be at hand for determining how many of the men

who had been working for the squatters and the railway contractors came, when discharged, to Sydney to join the gatherings of the unemployed. It would not be surprising to find that some of them did so; and although it is impossible to deny that the colony has been passing through a period of depression, it should be seen that the comparatively rapid diminution of these two particular forms of employment goes to explain the apparent glut in the labour market, and leaves less room for attributing it to a general decay of colonial enterprise and industry. But then there is another question raised by these figures. There are now numerous indications of reviving prosperity. Things are more promising than they were two or three years ago; and when we learn, first, that the crowds of unemployed, until lately assisted by the State, have dispersed, and also that the employment of 9000 men on railway construction works has simultaneously ceased, the question suggests itself,—What has become of these people? The probable answer is that both the navvies and the miscellaneous unemployed have found something to do. The absorbing power of colonial enterprise cannot have died out. The new supply of labour has found some new occupation, more or less profitable; and it is not improbable that, should the construction of railways be resumed in this colony on an extensive scale, and with spirit, we shall soon be hearing of a scarcity of hands here, and of a steady influx of labour across our borders from such contiguous Paradises in which, according to the representations of some of our prophets, the reign of protection has brought with it nothing but prosperity and contentment.

A MYSTERIOUS murder was brought to light on Saturday at an inquest held upon the body of a woman named Maria Whitehorn, who was found drowned in a dam in the Centennial Park early on the previous morning. The evidence of Dr. Milford, who had made a post-mortem examination, showed that there were several marks of violence upon the body. One of these was a severe bruise on the lips and mouth, with corresponding lacerations on the inside. This Dr. Milford believed to have been inflicted by a heavy blow with a fist. It had evidently partially stunned the woman, and the post-mortem showed appearances which indicated that while in this state she had been put, or had fallen, into the water and been drowned. The deceased was 29 years old, and a married woman, with a sad history. She was an English woman, and had occupied a position of comfort and refinement, both at home and with her husband at Auckland. Troubles fell upon them, the home was broken up, and she came to Sydney, where she endeavoured to earn a livelihood as a governess. She was, however, discharged from a situation because she gave way to drink, and after that was thrice locked up for drunkenness, and once for vagrancy, being sent to gaol for a month on the latter charge. She had only been discharged from gaol recently. Her superior demeanour and pitiful story were noticed at several of the police stations, but of late she had greatly deteriorated. The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown.

TO-MORROW has been proclaimed a public holiday for the district of Junee.

WE learn that the Benches of Gray's-inn have awarded to Mr. Thomas Bailey Clegg the Holt Scholarship, for constitutional law and history, of £40 per annum, tenable for two years. Mr. Clegg is a native of Ballarat, but was for a considerable time connected with the reporting staff of the *Sydney Morning Herald*. It is stated that this is the first instance of the Holt Scholarship being won by an Australian.

IT is likely that a Royal Commission will be appointed to inquire into the disaster which occurred recently at the Hamilton colliery. The Minister of Mines, Mr. Sydney Smith, shortly after taking office gave his attention to the important subject of preparing a bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, which has been in operation for many years. The Minister accomplished his task some time ago, and intends to introduce the measure in the Legislative Assembly on Thursday. The bill is described as a comprehensive one drafted in the interests of both masters and men, containing many of the best provisions of the English Act, and embodying several of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Bulli Colliery Explosion. On the introduction of the bill the Minister will explain what action the Government intend to take in regard to the accident at the Hamilton pit.

THE Right Rev. Dr. Higgins, Roman Catholic Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney, was installed yesterday morning in St. Benedict's Church, the ceremony, at which Cardinal Moran officiated, being preceded by Pontifical High Mass, of which Dr. Higgins was the celebrant. The occasion being one of special interest to the parishioners, there was a large congregation. Besides Cardinal Moran and Bishop Higgins, the Very Rev. Dr. O'Brien, the Very Rev. Dr. Murphy, the Very Rev. Dr. O'Haran, the Rev. P. L. Coonan (St. Benedict's), and the Rev. Fathers J. J. Byrne, J. M. O'Reilly, and John Robinson took part in the installation service, in connection with which the choir, under Mr. Ashcroft Edwards, sang "Farmer's Mass." At the conclusion of the mass the Cardinal delivered a discourse, suggested by the Gospel of the day, which was concluded with some appropriate allusions to the event celebrated that day, which, he said, was one full of significance and consolation for the people of the district and the diocese generally.

WHAT may happen to a school teacher in New South Wales is exemplified by the following extract from the evidence given by Miss Charlotte Brenning, before a select committee of the Legislative Assembly, on July 10. She says:—"On the 13th May, 1881, I received my appointment to the Tongarra school. There was no school at the place at the time; there was no accommodation for a teacher. During part of the time of my stay there I had to walk four miles every day over rough, bushy country, and live on bush diet. I worked up that school to be an eighth-class Public school, and remained there for 12 months. My health failed, and, finding that I was unable to continue the long walk, I removed to a distance of five miles from the school, and had to ride that distance daily through every kind of weather. Finding that I was unable to obtain a removal from there, I was compelled to resign." Further:—"I was afterwards appointed as teacher to the Public school at Nangar, a place situate between Orange and Forbes, about 49 miles inland from Orange. On my arriving at my destination, I had to leave my luggage under a tree whilst I went in search of some human habitation. The school-house was then closed, the master having left. I got the driver of the coach to point out the school-house, and I was obliged to keep that in view whilst looking about. I was totally unacquainted with the bush, and if I had lost sight of the school-house probably I should not have found it again. At last I found a building where some people were living on the opposite side of the creek, and I had to stand at the creek and cooey and wave my handkerchief to attract the attention of some children on the other side. I then got the key of the school building and left my luggage there, and went to a place two miles distant for accommodation. This was at the end of November, 1882. I remained there till the next June, when I came down to Sydney, and explained to the department that I was unable to return to that place on account of its isolation affecting my health."

THE work of church extension in the district of Glenmore-road was advanced a stage on Saturday afternoon, when the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney laid the foundation-stone of a new schoolroom which is to be attached to St. George's Church. There was a good attendance of the clergy and laity to witness the ceremony. This undertaking was suggested some years ago by the late Bishop Barker, and was warmly supported and aided by Bishop Barry during his stay in New South Wales.

AN addition to the hotel accommodation of this city has been made by the completion of the grand central coffee palace in Clarence-street. The hotel, which contains over 200 rooms, and is elaborately fitted and furnished, was formally opened by a banquet on Saturday night. A description of the proceedings will be found in another portion of this issue. The structure has been commenced and completed in less than a year, and the promoters are sanguine that their enterprise will meet with its due reward from the public.

THE Free Public Library now contains a total collection of 82,343 volumes, of which 55,504 are in the reference branch, 23,921 are in the lending branch, and 2918 are in country libraries. The classification of these works is as follows:—Natural philosophy, science, and arts, 9816 volumes; history, chronology, antiquities, and mythology, 8702; biography and correspondence, 7637; geography, topography, voyages, and travels, 8823; periodical and serial literature, 14,633; theology, moral and mental philosophy and education, 4511; poetry and drama, 2576; jurisprudence, 3318; miscellaneous, literature and collected works, 9276; works of reference and philology, 3957; patents, 4355; duplicates and unbound volumes, 1319; pamphlets, 2812; books for the blind (in the lending branch), 598.

SOME idea of the reading taste of the Sydney public may be formed from looking over the return showing the class of books borrowed from the Lending Branch of the Free Public Library during the year 1888. The figures are as follow:—Natural Philosophy, Science and the Arts, 9482 volumes issued; History, Chronology, Antiquities, and mythology, 7842; biography and correspondence, 8671; geography, topography, voyages and travels, 11,785; jurisprudence, 1415; mental and moral philosophy, 2859; poetry and the drama, 2459; miscellaneous literature, 12,505; prose works of fiction, 24,083; patents, 64. The lending branch was open for 313 days in the year, 5109 tickets were issued, and the visits of borrowers amounted to 64,503.

THE men who were sentenced at Tamworth by Mr. Justice Windeyer to 12 months' and six months' imprisonment respectively, for appearing in the witness-box in a state of intoxication, have now been incarcerated for about three months, but it is probable that they will be released shortly. The Minister of Justice has had the matter under his consideration for some time—in fact, ever since it was debated in the Legislative Assembly—and he may have an announcement to make in Parliament this week concerning the release of the men.

A ROBBERY was effected on Saturday afternoon from the dressing-room on the Agricultural Ground while the West Sydney-Waratah football match was being played. Some person or persons broke open one of the back windows, and ransacked the clothes of the players. The coat, trousers, vest, shirt, and overcoat of one player were taken, and he was compelled to wend his way homewards in his football uniform. A vest belonging to another player, containing a watch, chain, locket, and bunch of keys, was stolen and a club mate of his also lost a watch and chain. A pocket-book containing some crossed cheques was abstracted from the clothes of another player. The clothes of all the remaining members of the teams had been examined, and everything in the shape of money removed.

TOUCHING the stock tax agitation in Victoria, it will be interesting to show what was the result of the appeal to the country on this question at the general election in March. The *Argus* gives the names of the members of the Legislative Assembly returned pledged against an increase, as well as of those pledged to support it. The total number of members is 95, but, excluding the Speaker (who, though against an increase, will of course abstain from voting) and Mr. W. T. Carter, who has been unseated for Williamstown, the number is reduced to 93. Of these, 61 were elected to oppose the increase, while only 32 were returned on the other side. The names are:—Opposed to higher stock duties: Messrs. Armytage, Anderson, Andrews, Bent, Burrowes, Bennett, Best, Bailes, Butterly, Beazley, Clark, Cameron, G. D. Carter, Derham, Dixon, D. M. Davies, Deakin, Dow, Ferguson, Forrest, Gillies, Gordon, Gardiner, Groom, Highett, J. Harris, Kirton, Keys, Laurens, Levien, Leonard, Langridge, Madden, Methven, Mountain, Dr. Moloney, Messrs. Murray, Nimmo, Outtrim, Officer, Patterson, Peacock, Dr. Pearson, Messrs. Russell, Richardson, Shackell, T. Smith, Sterry, C. Smith, Stuart, Stewart, Tucker, Tuthill, Taylor, Turner, Uren, Wrixon, Wheeler, Williams, A. Young, and Zox. In favour of higher stock duties: Messrs. Baker, Brock, Calvert, Craven, Cheetham, Duncan, Duffy, Foster, Graham, Graves, Hunt, Hall, M'Lellan, A. Harris, Mason, M'Lean, M'Coll, M'Intyre, Munro, Murphy, Sir B. O'Loghlen, Mr. Parfitt, Colonel Smith, Messrs. L. L. Smith, Shiels, Staughton, Taverner, Trenwith, Wilkinson, Webb, Woods, and C. Young.

IN reference to the unannounced closing of the Melbourne office of the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company, as stated in last Thursday's issue of the *Herald*, the *Argus* says:—"A question interesting to many holders of life assurance policies was mentioned in the Assembly. The London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company maintained a branch office in Victoria, and at one time transacted a large business here. Apparently, however, it has been crushed out of the field by more energetic local societies, with their great advantages of colonial management and of the colonial investment of their funds. At all events the company has ceased to take new business here, has closed its offices and disbanded its staff, and has announced that premiums are to be paid to a financial agency in the city. This was the preliminary intimation, and it left the policy-holders with an undoubted grievance, namely, that whereas they insured with the company on the understanding that claims would be settled in the colony, they were now told that the agents could only forward claims to London. This injustice, however, has now been rectified, and the claims as they arise are to be settled in Melbourne by the agents, the agents being a high-class commercial institution. Colonel Smith, who took the matter up, is still dissatisfied, and he asked whether the Government could not interfere in the matter, and could not prevent other companies "with foreign headquarters adopting a similar line of action." Mr. Wrixon's reply was that the Government has refused to accede to the company's application to be relieved from the guarantees and provisions of the existing Life Assurance Act, and that he can do no more until the law is altered."

SOME interesting particulars respecting the National Art Gallery are given in part 7 of the *Statistical Register*, lately published. The Gallery was first opened in June, 1876, in conjunction with the New South Wales Academy of Art. It was reopened as a National Gallery on September 22, 1880, in a temporary building in the Botanic Gardens, and it was removed to the building which it at present occupies in the Domain on December 22, 1885. The total amount of aid it has received from the Government since its establishment is £64,175 1s. 3d., of which the sum of £61,027 7s. 6d. has been expended; remittances to England not yet appropriated amount to £1320 2s. 6d.; and there was at the end of 1888 a cash balance to the credit of the trustees, amounting to £1827 11s. 3d. They had expended altogether on works of art, &c., the sum of £51,496 17s. 8d., of which they paid for 111 oil paintings the sum of £30,860 1s. 11d.; 112 water colours, £8,703 5s. 11d.; autotypes, £100; 132 drawings in black and white, etchings, engravings, negatives, and photogravures, &c., £1516 6s. 2d.; 14 pieces of statuary in marble, bronze, or terra-cotta, cost £5154 3s. 2d.; 48 vases, plaques, &c., in bronze, iron, and ceramic and glassware, and reproductions of armour, cost £1202 10s. 5d., and £28 7s. 7d. was spent in books. This makes up a total of £47,509 15s. 2d., to which has to be added sundry expenses—frames, freight, insurance, &c., £3987 2s. 6d., making the total above mentioned. The sum of £6328 8s. 8d. in all had been expended in wages; repairs to gallery, fittings, and furniture, cost £2361 8s. 3d.; and sundry expenses came to £840 12s. 11d. The Parliamentary vote for 1888 was £5000; the number of visitors during the year was 195,050, of whom 82,058 attended on Sundays (and there were 53 Sundays during that year, it being leap year); and 112,992 on week days. The average Sunday attendance was 1565; the average on week days was 360.

IN addition to the four first-class battle-ships which are to be laid down at Chatham, Portsmouth, and two at Pembroke, three or four similar ships are (says *Broad Arrow*) to be constructed by private firms on the Thames, Mersey, and Tyne. The constructors who are to supervise the construction of these gigantic battle-ships, which will take four years to construct, and which are, as far as is possible, to be completed by the contractors, have been selected, and we shall not be surprised if one of them is the assistant constructor who has built the Trafalgar so expeditiously and cheaply. These new first-class battle-ships are to be 380ft. long, with 75ft. beam, that is to say, they are 35ft. longer and 2ft. broader than the Trafalgar, while their mean load draught of water is to be the same as the latter ships—viz., 27ft. 6in. Their displacement is to be 14,150 tons, and their engines are to indicate 13,000 horse-power with forced draught, and 9000 with natural draught, which it is calculated will give them speeds of 17·5 under forced draught and 16 knots with natural draught. They are to carry four 13·5in. and 10 6in. breech-loading guns, with 24 quick-firing guns.

THE following is the report of the Prince Alfred Hospital for the week ended 3rd August, 1889:—Since admitted: 17 males, 14 females. Discharged: 28 males, 12 females. Died: 1 male, 1 female. Remaining in hospital on 3rd August: 82 males, 51 females. Number of out-patients treated during the week, 338; number of casualty cases treated, but not admitted, 193.

THE ROYAL GRANTS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 3.

The Royal grants have been passed by the committee of the House of Commons without alteration.

THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ENABLING BILL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, SATURDAY.

The Governor has received the following telegram dated the 31st July, from the Secretary of State:—"Received your telegram; threatened prolonged discussion rendered it impossible to pass the Enabling Bill this session; fear that I can add nothing to my telegram of 23rd July. Inform Governor of New South Wales, Governor of Victoria, and Governor of Adelaide."

DEATH OF THE VICTORIAN CHIEF INSPECTOR OF STOCK.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Mr. E. M. Curr, Chief Inspector of Stock, died yesterday at the age of 60. He arrived in Port Phillip in the year 1841, and entered upon squatting pursuits. He left the colony 10 years later, and, returning after an absence of about three years, he passed some time in New Zealand, and subsequently purchased station property in Queensland; also in the Lachlan district of New South Wales. In 1862, the late Mr. Curr was appointed Inspector of Sheep, in 1864 Chief Inspector of Sheep, and in 1872 he became Chief Inspector of Stock.

THE MASSACRE IN THE PACIFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

The island of Howlah, in the vicinity of which a massacre occurred on board the small trading vessel Savo, is on the east coast of Guadalcanar Island. It is believed that the vessel is owned in Sydney. She was employed among the islands collecting produce, which was then taken away by other vessels. Mr. Cooper, of Maran Sound, who was killed by the natives, was a well-known resident of Guadalcanar, and many years ago was a Queensland Government agent.

THE PRESBYTERIAN JUBILEE IN VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The celebrations in connection with the Presbyterian Jubilee were continued yesterday, when a Sabbath-school demonstration took place in the Town Hall, which was crowded to overflowing. Crowded meetings were also held in the Athenæum and in the Collins-street Assembly Hall. The total collections amounted to £64. In all the Presbyterian Churches to-day collections were taken up in the form of golden offerings. The complete returns are not yet to hand. The Scots Church collection amounted to £259, and that at the Toorak Church to £310.

THE COLLIERY DISASTER.

RECOVERY OF A THIRD BODY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, SATURDAY.

Another body was recovered at the Hamilton pit late last night. It was found by the rescue party in a sitting posture between two skips which had been forced together by the weight of the fallen coal and rock. The remains were coffined and taken to the pit mouth, the boots and a portion of the wearing apparel being kept for the purpose of identification. A man named John Hartley, brother-in-law of John Peate, jun., recognised the boots as those worn by young Peate on the morning of the fall, and from the appearance of the body he had no doubt that it was Peate. He had been employed by the company as a wheeler, and was 19 years of age.

No inquest was deemed necessary upon the remains of John Peate, jun., which were found late late on Friday night. The body, with that of Banfield, was buried at Sandgate Cemetery to-day. The funeral procession was of immense length, in spite of the unfavourable weather, and was attended by all classes of the community.

DOUBLE ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BULLI, SATURDAY.

An attempt at burglary was made at Major Owen's residence, Corrimal, on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. On the latter occasion, Trooper Harrison exchanged shots with a man in the darkness without apparent effect on either side.

CAPTURE OF A TIGER SEAL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BULLI, SATURDAY.

A live tiger seal, 7ft. long, was captured by J. Blanchfield on the Seven Mile Beach, Gerringong, on Thursday afternoon. It passed through here by the 9.30 train this morning, packed in a wooden case, consigned to the Bondi Aquarium. The amphibious monster is strong, vigorous, and savage.

CABLEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DEATH OF A COLONIST.

LONDON, AUG. 4.

The death is announced of Mr. Francis William Stokes, a well-known squatter of South Australia, and formerly a member of the House of Assembly.

THE COPPER MARKET.

LONDON, AUG. 2.

The *Standard* declares that the present firmness in the copper market is partly due to statements that a French syndicate has patched up a new basis of operations. The North American Tharsis Copper Company is, that paper asserts, clearly outside the ring, if one exists.

THE ENGLISH HARVEST.

LONDON, AUGUST 3.

Harvesting operations are being actively proceeded with in the south of England.

EXPLORATION OF BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

LONDON, AUG. 3.

A syndicate has been registered, with a capital of £26,000, to explore and acquire land in British New Guinea. The first subscribers to the syndicate were Lord Richard Browne, Lord Gifford, Alderman Renals, and Mr. T. C. Kerry (an explorer).

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, AUG. 3.

The present quotation for salt, Weston and Westall's Black Horse brand, coarse, in 1cwt. bags, is 24s. 6d. per ton.

Ling, in 1cwt. tin-lined cases, is quoted at 28s.; in puncheons, 30s. per cwt.

Salt herrings, in quarter-barrels, are quoted at 8s.

At yesterday's public Auction of Australasian tallow the number of casks offered was 2325, of which 1375 casks were sold. Mutton medium realised 26s.; beef medium, 24s.

The English wheat market is showing a general decline of 6d. per quarter; the Continental markets are also showing a general decline in prices, while the American market remains steady.

Forward business shows a decline in values.

The arrivals of foreign wheat have during the week been moderate.

There are no Australasian wheat cargoes off coast or at ports of call.

The cargo of wheat ex Victoria Bay has been sold at 34s. per quarter.

VISIT OF THE EMPEROR WILLIAM TO ENGLAND.

ARRIVAL OF THE GERMAN SQUADRON AT SPITHEAD.

THE EMPEROR THE GUEST OF THE QUEEN AT OSBORNE.

THE NAVAL REVIEW POSTPONED.

A GALE ALONG THE COAST.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 2.

The Emperor William of Germany, escorted by 12 German ironclads, arrived at Spithead to-day in the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern. The Emperor, who was greeted by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, will be the guest of her Majesty the Queen at Osborne, where several members of the Royal family are at present staying.

To-morrow the Emperor will inspect a hundred British war vessels, and will witness the departure of the great fleet for the annual manœuvres. On Monday he will dine with the Royal Yacht Squadron; on Tuesday will attend a review at Aldershot, where 25,000 troops will be mustered; and on Wednesday will dine with the Queen at Osborne.

The Emperor's visit will terminate on Thursday, when he will leave on his return to Berlin.

The Marquis of Salisbury and Sir R. G. Herbert, Permanent Under-Secretary to the Colonial Office, will remain at Osborne during the visit of the Emperor William, and will be present with the Emperor at each gathering that he attends. Frequent meetings of the Cabinet will be held.

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In consequence of a strong gale which prevailed along the south coast yesterday, the review of the fleet which was to have been held in honour of the visit of the Emperor William was postponed until Monday. The wind at times blew with hurricane force.

GOODWOOD SUMMER MEETING.

THE GOODWOOD STAKES.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 2.

The Goodwood Summer Meeting was brought to a conclusion to-day, when the race for the Goodwood Stakes resulted as under:—

THE GOODWOOD STAKES, a handicap sweepstake of 20 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added, second horse to receive 50 sovs. from the stakes.—2½ miles.

Mr. A. Taylor's b or br c Ingram, by Isonomy—Pirate Queen, 4 years	1
Mr. H. T. Barclay's br h Tissaphernes, by Xenophon—Twitter, 5 years	2
Mr. Blundell Maple's ch m Millstream, by Wisdom—Mill Race, 6 years	3

The Goodwood Stakes, which forms the *pièce de résistance* for the concluding day of the Goodwood meeting, was originated in 1823, and though the list of winners does not include such a brilliant array of equine talent as that of the Goodwood Cup, some rare performers have played their parts in the Stakes during the last half century. Among them may be mentioned the celebrated horse Uhlan, by The Ranger, who, in addition to securing the Stakes in 1873, won the Northumberland Plate, Ascot Stakes, and Brighton Cup during the same season, and was sold to a continental sportsman the following year, but was re-purchased in 1881, and shipped to New Mexico. That most successful sire Hampton won the stakes in 1876, and also annexed the Northumberland Plate and Doncaster Cup, 1877; Spennithorne (Northumberland Plate, 1872), Bay Archer (Brighton Cup, 1880), Paganini (Great Ebor Handicap, 1870), and many other noted performers. The Australian horse Ringmaster was included among the candidates for the event decided as above, but he did not fill a situation at the finish if he started. Last year the race attracted a dozen competitors, and Mr. Taylor was then successful with Stoudhead, a son of Altyre and Avonwick, who only defeated Mr. A. C. Barclay's Clan Chattan by a neck, with the Duke of Beaufort's Fealty a couple of lengths off, third.

THE REBELLION IN THE SOUDAN.

A DECISIVE BATTLE FOUGHT.

DEFEAT OF THE DERVISHES.

DESPERATE CHARGES OF THE REBELS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 3.

Advices have been received from Wady-Halfa stating that a decisive battle has been fought between the combined British and Egyptian forces, under General Sir George Grenfell, and the dervishes, large bodies of whom were recently reported to be marching northwards in the direction of the British lines.

The forces under General Grenfell numbered 2000 infantry and 500 cavalry. They attacked the dervishes at a place near Toski, and desperate fighting ensued, in which the dervish chief and the principal emirs were killed.

Fifteen hundred of the rebels were also slain.

General Grenfell's loss numbered 50 men.

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Later accounts of the battle in the Soudan state that General Grenfell's force left Toski at 5 o'clock in the morning, and found the dervishes preparing to advance upon Toski. General Grenfell feigned to withdraw his men when four miles from Toski, but he suddenly stopped and brought his forces into action. He charged the rebels with his cavalry on the right flank, while the infantry rushed forward to the attack on the left. The dervishes were driven from hill to hill. They fought desperately, and charged the British and Egyptians repeatedly. The rebels attacked the Egyptians on the right flank, and at this stage of the battle the rebel chief was killed by the cavalry, who made a furious charge upon the ranks of the enemy.

After seven hours' fighting the dervishes were utterly routed and fled into the hills, leaving their chief, 12 emirs, and 1500 men dead on the field.

The cavalry, assisted by the gunboats on the river, pursued the fugitives for miles.

All the baggage of the vanquished dervishes, together with their standards were captured by the British.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON (VIA ALBANY), JULY 5.

There has been some sanguinary fighting in the Soudan this week, resulting in a severe defeat of the dervishes. Particulars at present received are very meagre, but it appears that on July 2nd Colonel Wodehouse attacked a body of about 3500 dervishes near Arguin. His force consisted of three black battalions, a squadron of cavalry, a camel corps, and a mule battery. The battle was fiercely contested all day, and the dervishes were finally driven to the hills, leaving 500 killed and wounded, while over 500 were captured. The accounts given by wounded Egyptians who have arrived at Wady-Halfa state that the action was fought to the north of Arguin. The dervishes made a determined attempt to effect a lodgment on the river bank, to prevent which Colonel Wodehouse at once moved up with a field force. The enemy offered a stubborn resistance but were at length completely beaten off. One of their guns was captured during the engagement, and another abandoned by the gunners. The action extended over a distance of seven miles, the dervishes retiring foot by foot as the troops advanced. Captain Lason and Lieut. Cunningham, British officers in command of Egyptian troops, were slightly wounded. All the corps behaved well. Besides the loss in men, the dervishes had 60 horses killed. There were numerous desertions from the enemy's ranks to the Egyptian force. The loss of the Egyptian army amounted to 70 killed and wounded.

Desultory fighting has been going on since, the dervishes making fierce attempts to reach the water, from which the Egyptians are cutting them off. The enemy has been driven back to the hills on each attempt made to obtain water. Two hundred dervishes who came down to the river were charged by the cavalry and driven back, 20 being killed. The cavalry having found that the enemy's main body was in the hills, Colonel Wodehouse advanced with the ninth and twentieth battalions and a battery, which shelled the Arabs with great effect. The infantry prevented the dervishes from getting water, while the cavalry and camel corps watched the flanks. More than 1000 were cut off and killed, and the remainder are suffering terribly from thirst. The dervishes that come in are nearly dead from exhaustion and thirst. The enemy attempted to bring up guns by night to the river bank, but they were repulsed. Many dervishes are lying dead in the desert, having perished from thirst. Women and children come during the day to fetch water, and 130 have been caught and shipped across the river to the east bank. Our troops are in excellent spirits and health.

THE SITUATION IN THE BALKANS.

THE CRETAN DIFFICULTY.

GREAT ANXIETY AT THE PORTE.

EIGHTY THOUSAND TURKISH TROOPS TO BE MUSTERED.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 2.

There is a feeling of great anxiety at the Porte in consequence of the revolutionary movements in Crete and the state of affairs in the Balkans.

Orders have been issued for 80,000 Turkish reserve forces to be mustered.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN ITALY.

THE PARLIAMENT SUDDENLY CLOSED BY KING HUMBERT.

A GENERAL ELECTION EXPECTED.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 3.

A political crisis has occurred in Italy.

King Humbert suddenly closed the Parliament yesterday.

It is believed that this step is the prelude to a general election.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

The military forces of the colony mustered yesterday at Albert Park for inspection by Major-General Edwards. Military etiquette standing in the way of the naval forces being reviewed by a military officer, the naval brigade did not turn out. About 3000 of all ranks were on parade, including some 600 cadets. There was a sham fight in the forenoon, in the presence of Major-General Edwards, and in the afternoon the official inspection and march-past took place. At the close of the day Major-General Edwards expressed to the Commandant his pleasure at what he had seen.

Mr. W. G. Spence, president of the Amalgamated Shearers' Union of Australia, was banquetted at Coleraine last night by the representatives of the shearers' unions in various parts of the district. He afterwards addressed a crowded meeting. He deprecated the action of the New South Wales Government in aiding sheepowners by giving unreasonable police protection, to the detriment of the union. He advocated 15s. per hundred as the shearing price. The prejudices on the part of the squatters, he said, caused the present friction. He urged continuous and determined unity among shearers, and said that ultimately their demands would be conceded amicably.

Mr. E. Jenks, the newly-appointed Professor of Law in the University of Melbourne, delivered his inaugural lecture yesterday afternoon, at the Wilson Hall, the subject being "The future of British law."

A cable message has been received by Dalgety and Co., Limited, from the owners of the Cape Verde, which was sunk off Williamstown, authorising the sale of the vessel by auction.

Collections were made throughout the city yesterday in aid of increased hospital accommodation. The sum of £130 was collected. All the returns are not yet in.

The R.M.S. Cuzco left Williamstown pier after daybreak this morning, for Sydney.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

Mr. Dillon addressed an enthusiastic meeting at Ipswich on Saturday night, but the weather was very inclement, and the attendance was not so large as was expected, about 400 being present. A sum of £400 was subscribed.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, manager of the A. J. S. Bank at Rockhampton, who has been missing since Thursday, when he visited Olsen's caves with his family, was found yesterday, a number of search parties having been out in the meantime.

The weather has been very wet during the last two days.

A good supply of water has been struck in the artesian bore at Eagle Farm, near Brisbane racecourse, at a depth of 1600ft.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

Lord Kintore has received a telegram from Major-General Edwards to the effect that he expected to arrive here on August 14, and will remain till the 26th.

The Licensed Victuallers' Bill, with which the temperance leaders are disappointed, also meets with the disapproval of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, who condemn it as vague and unworkable.

In consequence of the withdrawal of certain firms from the system of early closing, a large crowd assembled in the streets on Saturday night, and expressed sympathy with the Early Closing Association. They made some demonstration, but there was no actual disturbance.

The Governor and the Countess of Kintore visited the reformatory hulk on Saturday, on the management of which they expressed much approval. They witnessed a race between crews from the gunboat Protector and the naval reserve, rowed on the Port River. The Protector's crew won, after a hard struggle, by three lengths.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, SATURDAY.

The Government are in full sympathy with the movement for granting Responsible Government to Western Australia, and will heartily co-operate with the other colonies in the matter.

The town and country members have arranged a compromise on the Representation Bill, on the basis of a 28 per cent. quota for purely rural districts. It is expected that the clause for the amalgamation of the city electorates will be rejected, and one abolishing plural voting inserted.

SUNDAY.

The dispute between the New Zealand Insurance Company and the Pacific Insurance Union of San Francisco has been amicably arranged.

THE EDEN-BEGA RAILWAY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BEGA, SATURDAY.

A meeting of the Railway League was held last night to express indignation at the treatment of the Eden-Bega railway scheme by the Ministry. Great indignation is expressed throughout the district that although the line was sanctioned by previous Parliaments, and distinct Ministerial promise was made by the Premier Sir Henry Parkes, here last year, the present Ministry decline to send the line on to the Public Works Committee. The opinion is openly expressed that the members for the district, Messrs. Clarke and Garvan, showed neglect of the district's claims, and that both displayed great lukewarmness right through regarding the line. Mr. See's action in bringing the matter forward in the House is hailed with much satisfaction.

At the meeting of the league the following resolutions were unanimously carried:—Moved by M'Leod and seconded by Mr. Emley,—"That this meeting learns with indignation the intention of the Government to withhold from the consideration of the Public Works Committee the construction of the Bega-Eden railway. The undoubted rights of the district are thus ignored, and the overwhelming available evidence of disinterested witnesses of high standing, as to the financial soundness of the undertaking is thus excluded from consideration." Proposed by Mr. Braine, and seconded by Mr. Rixon, "That this meeting is of opinion that the members of this electorate have not manifested sufficient energy in guarding the interests of the district in reference to the long-promised Bega-Eden railway, already sanctioned, especially in not commenting in their place in Parliament upon the visits of the Railway Commissioners, and that Mr. Dibbs, as leader of the Opposition, be requested to bring the matter forward for the consideration of the House, with the view of having the line sent forward to the Public Works Committee." Indignation meetings will be held at other places throughout the district.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, SATURDAY.

For Melbourne (by express to-day):—Allan Scott, John Russell, H. E. Nutting, E. Rowlands, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, G. Wayland, B. Nickels, D. Greenway, J. M'Culloch, W. A. Robertson, Walter Sydney Smith, F. Blanksee, Bren. B. Doyle, Miss Clipperton, J. W. Peck, Mrs. Lloyd, Miss E. Clark, D. Laplin, Master Belcher, J. Dickenson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mitchell (Melbourne), H. G. Miller, M. Farkas, F. Old, Miss Minslow, Miss V. Minslow, Miss O'Brien, Watkin Wynn, J. R. Carey, L. L. Hollander, Miss Goold, Mrs. Bell (Sydney), George Gibbons (North Melbourne), W. Clark (Warri), J. B. Hayes, M. Stewart, William Allen (Albury), Mrs. W. J. Billson, Miss Billson, Mrs. A. Baker (Elsternwick), Miss Treadway, Miss Ball (Hay), S. P. Lord (St. Kilda), Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Brown and family (3), Miss Groube (Ballarat), James Cowan (Adelaide), Mrs. W. Ray and child (Granville), Mr. and Mrs. Dodd (Hay), G. P. Simpson, F. Simpson, F. E. Staughton (Nowraine), H. H. Gilmour, A. Rutherford (Geelong College).

For Melbourne (by ordinary on Saturday): Miss Florence Sandeman, Mrs. Merritt, Masters Merritt (2) (Sydney), Mrs. Conisbee, Miss Conisbee (2), Geo. Conisbee (Brighton), J. A. Powell (Ballarat), J. Owen (Junee).

For Sydney (by ordinary on Sunday): Mrs. Bailey, Master Bailey, Harry Stockdale, T. Horder, Mr. and Mrs. F. Salmon, A. M. Marks, John Lawler (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goyder (Euroa), F. D. Kenyon (Carlton), P. F. Kelly (Richmond), J. J. Kelly (Manly), E. Jones, Miss Gertrude Jones, Harry Caspers, J. T. Maloney (Albury), E. O'Donnell, T. White (Melbourne).

TENTERFIELD, SATURDAY.

For Sydney: A. Sewell, C. Foss, M. R. Wyatt, E. J. Egan (Sydney), J. F. Boyd, J. Bowers (New York), T. W. Butcher (Sydney), H. C. White (Mudgee), Mrs. J. Ramsay (Brisbane), F. Gore, Mrs. Pearman (Glen Innes).

For Brisbane: Mrs. Shepherd (Cooma), Jno. Whittingham, J. D. Leech (Melbourne), Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Meinertzhagen (England), Mrs. W. Graham (Ipswich), Mr. and Mrs. H. Wakefield, W. Bowles (Brisbane), Mrs. Clarke, J. Munro (Sydney), Mrs. Moore, Miss Moore, Miss Muriel Moore, Miss Maggie Mee (Tenterfield).

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AT ALBANY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, SUNDAY.

The R.M.S. Ballaarat, E. Ashdown commander, arrived from Colombo at 10 p.m. The following are the passengers:—

For MELBOURNE: Messrs. Craven, Shoobridge, Mr. and Mrs. Charrington, Mr. Sellon, Lieutenant Peake.

For SYDNEY: Captain M'Neil and wife, Mr. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Kerkman, Messrs. Aitken, Russell, Warschaur, Pain, Wilson, Despeisses, Davidson, Lieutenant Westrapp, Mr. Sherwood, Dr. Jackson.

The Ballaarat also brings 44 for all ports in the other classes.

NEWS BY THE MAIL.

THE *TIMES*-PARNELL COMMISSION.

LONDON (VIA ALBANY), JULY 5.

The principal witness before the Special Commission this week was Michael Davitt, in the course of whose cross-examination several dramatic incidents occured. The examination-in-chief disclosed nothing new in regard to Davitt's career, but in the early part of the cross-examination much interest was excited by Sir Henry James confronting him with a letter that was produced at his trial for treason-felony 20 years ago. The letter began "Dear friend," and went on apparently to suggest that a certain assassination should take place, but that the assassin should not proceed in the matter until certain permission from the superiors had been obtained. The words were, "If you get Jem and Fitz's consent, let it be done by all means." This letter was found 20 years ago in the possession of a young man named Forrester, and produced against Davitt at the trial. No explanation was given at the trial, but now Sir Henry James pressed Davitt for the name of the man to whom he had addressed it. This he refused several times despite the President's urging, and said: "I have been tried for this letter. It was a stupidly criminal letter. I admit I have suffered seven years' penal servitude for it, and am I to be tried for it again?" The Attorney-General pressed for an answer, and finally Davitt gave the following explanation of the matter, suppressing all names. A young officer in the Fenian body took a personal dislike to a brother Fenian, and determined to kill him. Davitt was consulted in the matter, and the letter he wrote in answer was a sort of blind, which while apparently sanctioning the intended murder was really written to gain time to let the matter cool down; hence the reference to obtaining the preliminary sanction of the chiefs called Jem and Fitz. Davitt swore he wrote secretly to these two men, both of whom are believed to be now alive in America, asking them to foil the intended crime, and his intention in writing the letter, which he again called criminal, was to delay and ultimately prevent the murder. If the letter had anything to do with assassination, he exclaimed, "I would deserve penal servitude for life;" nevertheless, he would not even now give up the names of Jem and Fitz unless they released him from all obligations; but when the point again came up as to the name of the man to he wrote it, he exclaimed, "I appeal from this box, where I stand, to America, to that chief to give the name to their Lordships; and again I appeal to that man to take from my life the stigma I have borne for 20 years." In answer to the President, he admitted that this solution of the criminal documents was not put forward at his trial. Davitt was then closely examined on his doings before his imprisonment and in connection with the leading fenians. The chief point was that witness's visit to America was largely undertaken to reconcile the extreme faction to the new departure. "I believed," said Davitt, "that if I could link the land question to the national question, I could certainly achieve Irish independence." Witness boldly declared for a complete independence, saying he made the land question and the movement to exterminate and drive out the landlords the stepping-stone to this end. Mr. Parnell was for establishing a peasant proprietary. Mr. Parnell was not for complete separation between the two countries. "I am," said Davitt. Pressed further, Davitt repeated that he was one of the principals in favour of total separation, but he would to-morrow, if Mr. Parnell's policy was successful, give a loyal support to it; and the idea of separation, he believed, might ultimately die out. Davitt admitted that he was on close terms of intimacy with men like Dr. Carroll, of Philadelphia, who was a trustee of the skirmishing fund, the object of which was to do damage to England whenever it could, and level its greatest cities. The other trustees of this fund were Brestlin, Devoy, Burke, Luby, and O'Donovan Rossa. All these men Davitt knew, but would not say whether or not they were members of the Clan-na-Gael, giving as his reason that at the present time in America, for political reasons, there is a sort of hue-and-cry against the Clan-na-Gael, and he must be careful what he said. Questioned as to the attempt at blowing-up of Clerkenwell Prison, Davitt believed he had expressed disapproval of it in private conversation. He thought such an outrage was cowardly, as innocent people might suffer by it. As to the attack on the prison van at Manchester, he had never expressed his disapproval at the men who went to relieve their chiefs, but he regretted the death of Sergeant Brett. If he had been ordered to have gone there, he should have done so, and no life would have been lost. Subsequently witness admitted he had spoken to a man named Cahill in America, who shot Brett. He met him either at Providence or at a place in Massachusetts. Cahill was one of the attacking party, and the object was to break open the prison van and release Kelly and Deasy. The attacking party, instead of taking a hammer for the purpose, as instructed, allowed one of their number to fire a shot through the keyhole to break the lock, and it happened that Brett was looking through this keyhole at the time and was shot. The President: "That it what this man told you?" Witness: "No; is was proved by evidence." The president dissented from this statement. Witness said he was certain that Allen, Larkin, and O'Brien were never sent to the place to shoot that brave policeman. Questioned as to the Ladies' Land League, Davitt believed the books of the league were destroyed. Between £60,000 and £70,000 passed through the hands of the Ladies' Land League in the course of a year or 15 months. Of this about £20,000 or £30,000 went in relief, but he had no actual information as to how the money was distributed. Davitt then described how Widow Walsh, whose son was tried, condemned, and executed for the murder of Constable Kavanagh, wrote to witness to say she and her son knew who were the real murderers. They did not disclose names, because, he believed, of the horror felt by them as Irish peasants against being informers. He remembered afterwards stating that the real murderers had left the country. He did not communicate the substance of that letter to the authorities, and he never would do such a thing so long as Ireland was ruled by authorities whom he looked upon as the real criminals. The President said surely the witness would have given the information to save an innocent man. Witness replied that he had not got the information. Witness believed he had persuaded Patrick Ford to abandon the dynamite policy for ever. He thought the views held by Ford were due to unselfish patriotism. The Attorney-General read an extract from the *Irish World*, advocating the laying of London and other great English towns in ashes. Witness said the article was reprehensible, but he was not going to condemn a man who was a repentant sinner. Ford had given up the dynamite, and deserved credit for it. Ford gave no support to the programme of the National League. Ford's ideas, as expressed in some of his articles, did much harm. The Attorney-General pointed out that witness had described Ford as a Christian man, and witness said the records of Christianity showed that assassination had been connected with it. Ford's advocacy of the policy of physical force injured the Parnell movement. Referring to the article in the *Irish World*, in which it was stated that the murder

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of Lord Frederick Cavendish was only an execution, witness said he looked upon the murder of Lord Cavendish, who went to Ireland as a friend of the people, as one of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in Ireland, and had he been present he would have sacrificed his life to save the noble lord. In regard to the Bodyke evictions, Davitt said if he could have raised sufficient arms in the district he thought he would have risked his life to resist them. He thought it a great crime to evict persons from houses they had built themselves, for a debt of £30 to an absentee landlord. This terminated the cross-examination, and after he had answered a few questions from Sir Charles Russell, Davitt left the box, which he had occupied for three days.

THE CHETWYND-DURHAM CASE.

The arbitrators in the Chetwynd-Durham case did not take long to consider their decision. The case terminated on Thursday, June 27th, and on Saturday, 29th, the award was published in the evening papers. It will be remembered that Sir George Chetwynd claimed £20,000 damages, on two counts, the first being the malicious remarks made by Lord Durham in the famous Gimcrack Club speech; and second, that he wrote and published the following words: "I accuse Sir George Chetwynd of having connived at a serious malpractice which is contrary to the rules of racing." The arbitrators found for the plaintiff on the first count, but only awarded a farthing damages, ordering each party to pay his own costs. The arbitrators believed the words complained of in the second claim were true in substance and fact, and therefore found for the defendant on that issue. The decision practically comes to this: that Lord Durham had charged Sir George Chetwynd with a definite malpractice such as pulling his horses, and squaring the jockeys. The arbitrators thought there was not sufficient evidence to prove this, but they considered it fully made out that Sir George Chetwynd must have been cognisant of some very queer transactions, and profited by them. Moreover, the sale of Wood's horses to him, manifestly shows that the sale was designed to deceive the Jockey Club. He also assisted Wood in betting transactions contrary to the rules of racing. In brief the arbitrators thought that Sir George Chetwynd was in the swim, but not the directing mind or chief manipulator. The result of this finding is, of course, disastrous to Sir George Chetwynd, and his friends are taking the matter up. A meeting of the Jockey Club is to be held on Saturday to consider the situation, at which it is stated a well-known owner intends to ask the stewards clearly to define the serious malpractices at which Sir George Chetwynd is alleged to have connived. At the same meeting the Duke of Westminster is going to propose a vote of thanks to Lord Durham for his efforts to clear the turf from objectionable practices. It is rumoured that Sir George Chetwynd has again sent in his resignation to the Jockey Club, which is now accepted. The press generally consider the award fair, and likely to result in an improvement of turf matters. The *Standard* said the case should prove a salutary warning to owners, and help to put down the unmitigated evil of the association of jockeys, trainers, and owners for purposes of turf finance. It should also to stop much foolish betting. The *Times* remarks that it is to be hoped, at all events, that the glimpse which has been permitted behind the scenes of the racing-stable will cause some foolish people to hesitate before they stake money on horses about which they know so little.

THE HON. E. BARTON AT SINGLETON.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

SINGLETON, Saturday.

The Hon. E. Barton paid a flying visit to Singleton last night, and delivered an address, under the auspices of the political league, to a large audience, at the Mechanics' Institute. He was well received, and was attentively listened to. The Mayor presided. Mr. Lyne was announced to be present, but was detained at Narrabri on business. Though Mr. Barton was to speak on the fiscal controversy, his speech partook more of the nature of a review of the political situation. He said that the religious weapon, brandished with great dexterity at the last election against the party he belonged to, could not be used again, because the people could now see they had been induced to vote against their convictions because of some fancied attack on their religion. The present Ministry had shown a grasping desire for office, for when the Dibbs party was in power and desired, in view of the equal state of parties, to cry a truce, and proceed with urgent legislation, they were not allowed to do so, but were ousted by a small majority, and now the present Cabinet took up the very position they prevented their opponents doing. Had not the Opposition a desire to attend to the wants of the country, they could have made their existence a very horror to the Government. The Ministry adopted the railway policy of the Stuart Government which they had bitterly condemned. They were disunited, and showed inability to deal with the public accounts, particularly in wiping off the deficit. It was proposed to pay it off by selling the lands, but the alienation of the public estate by auction stood condemned. A property tax would be too unpopular, and he saw no alternative but to resort to Customs taxation. Then he proceeded to argue on the benefits of protection, remarking that it was strange that Victoria should be revelling in prosperity while this colony, with superior resources, was suffering from depression. Mr. Barton was loudly applauded on concluding, and was recorded a vote of thanks for his address. A motion in favour of protection was carried by about 40 to 2, but the great majority abstained from voting.

THE FIRE AT THE NORTH CLIFTON RAILWAY STATION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BULLI, Saturday.

An inquest was held to-day as to the cause of the fire at the station building at North Clifton. Two witnesses were examined, and the inquest was adjourned till Monday for the attendance of a railway official from Sydney.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

FORBES, Friday.

The following are the crossings for the week:—July 27, 5474 wethers from Droubalgie to Wombiana, W. Todhunter owner; 28th, 5200 wethers, from Crookwell to Overflow, R. S. Kinnear owner; August 1, 32 mixed sheep, from Burrowa to Forbes, Kavanah, owner; 3000 wethers, from Bald Hills, Grenfell, to Droubalgie, H. J. Gibb owner. Other movements: 2000 fat wethers, from Trigalana to Homebush, A. F. Gibson owner; 6400 wethers, from Murrumbogie to Wombiana, F. J. Todhunter owner; 1000 wethers, from Wandery to Homebush, W. Richards owner; 1776 wethers, from Sebastopol to Wombiana, F. J. Todhunter owner. The largest line of one ear-mark sheep ever sold in this district has been put through this week by the local firm, Messrs. W. K. Garnsey and Co. The sheep consisted of 30,000 wethers, bred on Messrs. Edols and Co.'s well-known Burrawang station, in this district, and are reported to be an exceptionally fine lot. The purchaser was Mr. A. D. Badgery, of Sutton Forest. On the Burrawang station this season they have marked 67,500 lambs. Edols is also having erected 90 Wolseley shearing machines, and expects to cut about 3000 bales of wool.

HAY, Friday.

The weather is quite mild. Rain is wanted now. Four hundred and fifty ewes and lambs, from M'Dougall's, going to Pine Ridge; 11,000 sheep, from Urana, going to Togimbie, Parsons and Dill owners; 7000 sheep, from Carrathool, going to Booligal; 200 fat sheep from Maude to Sydney; 800 rams from Wanganella, going to Wilcannia; 500 bullocks, from Hay to Eurugabah; 6500 sheep, from Booligal-road to Hay; 6000 sheep, from Young to Booligal; 500 bullocks, from Hay to Tubbo.

TENTERFIELD, Friday.

One hundred and seven bullocks were trucked for Homebush, H. Dunn, owner. They were from R. H. Barne's, Dyrabba station.

CARCOAR, Saturday.

Stock passing through by train: Three trucks rams, Bourke's run to the Investment Finance Company, Bourke, owner, Armstrong: two trucks horses, Darling Harbour to Cowra, various owners.

WAGGA, Saturday.

5000 mixed sheep (Joseph Harrington's), Tarcutta to Bingegong, via Bullenbong and Urana, Cook in charge; 5566 wethers, M'Arthur and Co.'s, Mittagong to Moama, Pat Hoare in charge.

GIVE ME A SWALLOW.

A lover swallowed the postage-stamp which was on his sweetheart's letter because he knew her lips touched it. Many swallow Walker's Whisky when it touches their lips.—[Advt.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

BOURKE, Saturday.

The river at Yetman is very low; Mogil Mogil, 20ft.; Mungundi, 19ft. 10in., stationary; Collerendabri, 18ft., rising; Brewarrina, 19ft. 3in., rising; Walgett, Barwon, 33ft., rising; Namoi, 24ft. 6in., rising; Goodooga, 9ft. 6in., rising; Bourke, 21ft. 6in., falling; Tilpa, 31ft., falling. The Avoca and Rodney leave Bourke, up stream, on Monday.

BALRANALD, Saturday.

Shearing commences this month on several stations in this district. Lienah commences in a few days' time, Youga about the middle of the month, and Murulu on the 29th. The wool teams are moving back, ready to convey the season's clip to this port. The steamer Alert, with a cargo, arrived yesterday.

CASSINO, Saturday.

Last evening Mr. W. M. Scott, post and telegraph master here, was presented with a testimonial from a large number of leading residents of the district, together with a purse of 52 sovereigns, in recognition of the uniform zeal, courtesy, and ability with which he discharged his official duties since he has been in charge of the office.

Fernando is scratched for both handicaps at the Lismore races.

CROOKWELL, Saturday.

The meeting to form a co-operative mill company dispersed without any definite business having been transacted.

KIAMA, Saturday.

The Rev. Dr. Kelynack, president of the Newington College, arrived here this evening. He will hold special services to-morrow in connection with the re-opening of the Wesleyan schoolroom, which has been considerably enlarged.

LISMORE, Saturday.

The District Court sittings lasted three days, and the Quarter Sessions half a day. A number of cases were postponed owing to the floods.

Mr. H. L. Elles, barrister-at-law, delivered a lecture on protection at the School of Arts on Thursday evening, and was well received.

Cane-cutting has been commenced, but has been delayed by the unsettled state of the weather.

The announcement that the Grafton and Tweed line is to be included in the Government railway policy has been received with general satisfaction.

It is now raining; 28 points fell last night.

MUDGEE, Saturday.

The adjourned meeting in reference to the establishment of a butter factory was held to-day, when the company was formed, and provisional directors were appointed. Nearly 1000 shares have been applied for, and it is anticipated that the factory will be a success. A vote of thanks was accorded to the Mayor for the great interest he had taken in getting the company formed.

SINGLETON, Saturday.

The Governor has sent word that business engagements prevent him accepting the invitation to visit the show.

The Farmers' Union has resolved to purchase a site for the erection of sheds in John-street at a cost of £313. The society numbers over 200 members, and is in a flourishing condition.

TEMORA, Saturday.

The gates for the show were sold by auction to-day and realised £43 and the booths £41, or a total of £84. The show is expected to be a great success.

WAGGA, Saturday.

A meeting was held on Friday night to form a branch of the National Protection Association. Mr. J. Gormly, M.L.A., was in the chair. The president and officers were nominated and the meeting adjourned for a week.

WILCANNIA, Saturday.

The steamer Hero has arrived up stream with about 120 tons cargo for Bourke. The Saddler arrived from Bourke yesterday, and leaves again for the same port to-night, calling at Dunlop Station for wool. The Charlotte arrived from down stream; the Pioneer left up stream; the Elfie passed Louth down stream; the Ariel left Morgan yesterday for Wilcannia, and will load Momba Pastoral Company's wool on return for South Australia. The Resolute leaves Echuca to-day for Wilcannia, with a general cargo; the Rodney left Bourke yesterday, and intends loading wool on way down. The barge Golconda is loading Salisbury, Downs Wool. The Excelsior is loading Tonga and Yancannia wool, and both are at Stone and Corney's wharf.

Several teams conveying Tonga and Tarella wool arrived to-day. The first consignment of Menamurtie wool of this year's clip arrived yesterday.

The Customs revenue for July amount to £3669 18s 4d., the principal items being: Spirits, £1698 7s.; tobacco, £757 17s. 6d.; tea, £130 15s. 11d.; sugar, unrefined, £199 8s. 9d.; dried fruits, £170; and one specific duty of £382 17s. 6d.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

Good progress is being made with Mitchell's Jetty at Bellambi, and it is expected it will be ready for the shipment of coal in four or five weeks.

Mr. John Williams, for several years manager of the Coalcliff Colliery, has been appointed manager of Mitchell's Woonona Colliery.

YOUNG, Saturday.

Mr. Frank Smith, M.L.A., delivered a lecture on Free Trade in the Town Hall last night, the Mayor in the chair. There were about 250 persons present. The lecture was listened to with great attention, and at the conclusion a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. J. G. Gough, member for the district, and seconded by Mr. James Gordon.

THE COONAMBLE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

COONAMBLE, Saturday.

The judging at the Coonamble Pastoral and Agricultural Show was concluded yesterday. The attendance of the public was again good. In the evening the show dinner was held at the Occidental Hotel, between 60 and 70 gentlemen being present. The chair was occupied by Mr. Mark Herrmann, president, and the vice-chairs by Messrs. H. P. Blake and W. M. Ronald, vice-presidents. Mr. C. Fetherstonhaugh, of Goorianawa; Mr. H. Ryder, of Culga; Mr. D. D. M'Mahon, of Tooloon, and other well-known pastoralists were present. Mr. W. C. A'Beckett, M.L.A., who was present, met with a splendid reception. In replying to the toast of his health, he praised the leading members on both sides of the House for the fair consideration given to the Land Bill, in the discussion of which party politics had been avoided. He also spoke highly of the improved tone of the present Assembly.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

The adjourned half-yearly meeting of the New South Wales Typographical Association was held on Saturday evening last, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Mr. Kearney (president) occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance of members. The chairman, in opening the meeting, said he regretted to inform them that the secretary (Mr. Higgs) had tendered his resignation of office. He complimented Mr. Higgs on the able manner in which he had fulfilled the duties of his position in the face of numerous difficulties. It was afterwards decided that nominations for the vacant position should be received up till next Saturday, and that the election take place by ballot on the following Friday. It was also agreed that the election of two trustees for the printers' unemployed and mortality fund should take place at the same time. Three resolutions standing in the name of Mr. George Brown, and relating to the internal working of the society, were negatived, as also was one moved by Mr. J. Watson, to the effect that the profits (if any) accruing from the Eight-hours Demonstration be invested in Trades Hall shares. Mr. T. J. Houghton moved,—"That the sum of £100 be voted from the funds of this association for the further support of those members of the Queensland Typographical Association who are still unemployed through their allegiance to the cause of unionism during the recent lamentable strike in Brisbane." Mr. Hurley opposed the motion, on the ground that the recent strike in Brisbane had caused the New South Wales society to expend the sum of £308, that the strike was now absolutely at an end, and that if any further amount were voted to the Queensland Typographical Association it would simply mean sending money away to bring more unemployed to this colony. A considerable amount of discussion ensued, and it was ultimately decided to refer the matter to a ballot of the trade. The meeting then adjourned till a future date.

A meeting of the combined committee of the iron trades was held at the Temperance Hall on Saturday night last, Mr. George Lang presiding. The evening was spent in arranging the programme of the meeting to be held on Wednesday evening next in order to advocate that the Government give out more iron work required for the public service locally, thereby employing at their legitimate callings the members of the several iron trades and those directly interested with them. It was resolved that the meeting should be addressed by tradesmen only, and from a workman's standpoint.

Nestle's Food for Infants.—A complete diet in itself, requiring simply the addition of water to make it ready for use. Supplies every element necessary to perfect nutrition. Recommended by physicians.—[Advt.]

THE WEATHER.

Squally, cold, rough weather has prevailed since Saturday evening. Yesterday the streets in the city were deserted, and rain fell at intervals throughout the day. The wind came from the east and south-east, and a heavy sea was running along the coast. At Newcastle the weather was very stormy and the sea unusually rough. At the Richmond River further floods are apprehended. The steamer Tomki made a start to cross the bar outwards, but found the weather too tempestuous, so returned up the river for shelter. The steamer Bellinger was lying there. The steamer Rosedale succeeded in getting into the Manning River all right on Saturday. At the Macleay River a rise of 8ft. at Bellbrook was reported, and a flood was feared. The rainfall for the previous 24 hours was 3·22 inches. Large quantities of produce, particularly of maize, are lying awaiting shipment, but the condition of the bar at the Macleay at present precludes all hope of getting anything away by boat. The steamer Queen of the South was unable to cross the bar, and at last accounts was sheltering in Trial Bay, with a S.E. gale. The steamer Woodburn could not come in on Saturday last. At Nelson's Bay no fewer than seven vessels were at anchor yesterday, and a mountainous sea was reported right along that part of the coast. The weather had slightly moderated at an early hour this morning.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

GRAFTON, Saturday.

It has been raining almost continuously since Friday evening, with every prospect of continuing. The wind is fresh from the south-east. The river tributaries are all flooded, especially the Orara, which is very high and over Coutt's Crossing, on the Armidale-road. The wharfs and goods sheds have been cleared to-day, as a flood is anticipated. The creeks and swamps have not receded to the usual level since the last flood. Telegraphic communication with Tabulam is interrupted, and the citizens are anxious as to the state of the river there. At Copmanhurst, at 6.30 p.m to-day, the river had risen 14ft., and was rising about nine inches per hour. The weather now appears to be breaking.

BALLINA, Saturday.

The weather is stormy. Heavy rain fell last night, and to-day looks dirty.

CAMDEN, Saturday.

The weather is showery. The rain will do no harm to the crops, which are thriving splendidly.

CASINO, Saturday.

Heavy rain set in this afternoon.

CROOKWELL, Saturday.

The weather is bitterly cold, and sleet is falling in great quantity.

KIAMA, Saturday.

A stiff cold south-east wind has prevailed here all day, accompanied by occasional heavy showers. There is a considerable sea along the coast, but the shipping has been able to enter and leave the port.

KEMPSEY, Saturday.

It rained heavily all night. The total fall for the 24 hours previous to 9 this morning was 322 points. It has been raining heavily all day without intermission. At Bellbrook it is raining and the river has risen 8ft. It is expected that the Macleay River will rise to-night if the rain continues. A flood is anticipated, and already the farmers and shippers have had to move large quantities of maize from the wharfs and the river banks. It is expected that the river will be over the wharfs to-morrow. The Queen of the South, which sailed at noon yesterday, was obliged to return to Trial Bay through stress of weather. The Woodburn anchored at Trial Bay last night, and tried to cross this morning. The sea was too heavy, and she put back to Trial Bay, and both steamers are lying there to-night.

LISMORE, Saturday.

Some heavy showers of rain fell to-day.

MORUYA, Saturday.

Thirty-nine points of rain fell last night. It is showery again to-day, and there is every appearance of a heavy downfall.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Stormy weather still continues, with a heavy sea on the coast.

PATERSON, Saturday.

Heavy rain commenced to fall on Thursday night. It is still showery. The Allyn river is uncrossable, and the residents consequently suffer great inconvenience by the non-receipt of mails.

SINGLETON, Saturday.

The weather has broken again, and rain has been falling all day, and is likely to continue. Some of the roads are in a very bad state, and one carter has been over a fortnight on the road from the town to St. Clair.

WILCANNIA, Saturday.

The weather has been bitterly cold lately. To-day it commenced raining steadily, and present appearances point to a continuance.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

The weather has been cold, wet, and windy, for the last two days, and consequently the streets and roads are in a state of mud.

YOUNG, Saturday.

The weather for the last few days has been cloudy, promising rain, which is much wanted. The frost is keeping grass and crops back.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S BAZAAR.

Cardinal Moran on Saturday afternoon opened a bazaar in the schoolroom attached to St. Augustine's Church, Balmain. He was accompanied on his visit by Bishop Higgins and by Dr. O'Haran. A large gathering assembled for the ceremony. In the course of his address the Cardinal said that whatever opinion men might entertain as to the bazaars which are held from time to time, he was sure no one would question the excellence of the purpose for which this bazaar was being held. They had grand institutions in their beautiful church, so admirably attended to by the Vincentian Fathers in their excellent schools, and in their convents, of which the people of Balmain must be proud; and, if some debt had been incurred in the past, it was a debt which they were quite justified in endeavouring to clear by the resources of the bazaar. In a new country, such as Australia, it was necessary from time to time to incur such debts. It was not the immediate present requirements which must be attended to. They had to look to the future, and in erecting schools and churches and other institutions they had sometimes to incur some debt, in order to meet what must surely be the requirements of the no-distant future. Every day they were told in the public press, as well as in Parliament, of the marvellous developments of the material resources of this great colony. He was sure there was no one who did not rejoice that this material development bade fair to make Australia at no distant date a great and important factor in the work of Christian civilisation. It might be an independent State: it mattered little to them what the form of government might be which would guide the destinies of Australia: all they intended was that it would be a great and glorious Christian State. (Hear, hear.) Something more was required than mere material wealth to form such a Christian state. Religion must go hand in hand with the great achievements of material civilisation. The institutions which they had erected in Balmain, and which they sought to relieve from debt, were the best proof that the citizens of the district were intent, so far as in them lay, to bind together the spirit of religion with the great material works of civilisation. One feature there was upon which he would wish to congratulate them, and it was the great harmony which prevailed between the Catholics of the district and their fellow-citizens. So soon as he entered the hall he heard from the Superior of the Vincentian Fathers that several Protestant citizens had generously contributed to the success of the bazaar. (Applause.) He thanked those citizens for their generous co-operation. It must be their duty, in return for this sympathy, to co-operate with them. To him it was a very happy feature to see throughout the length and breadth of the land that all parties were so earnest in the resolve to develop in harmony and in peace the resources of Australia, and that there was no one, no matter what his profession, who did not do his best to contribute his share to make Australia what she ought to be—a great united, peaceful nation. That morning he received a letter from King Mataafa, thanking the generous people of Sydney who contributed to the fund raised for the relief of the distressed Samoans, and thanking them especially because no distinction was made in the distribution of the relief between those of his subjects who were Catholics and those who were Protestants, and between those who were his enemies and his friends. It spoke well for the brave King that he cherished such sentiments, and it spoke well for the admirable Christian instruction which he had received, that inspired him with such truly catholic sentiments. He mentioned this fact as an instance of that harmony and that spirit of conciliation, of charity, and peace which seemed to be so racy of Australia and the Pacific Islands. (Applause.) He declared the bazaar to be duly opened.

The schoolroom was neatly decorated with banners and bunting, and presented quite a bright appearance; and the stalls, which were arranged on each side of the room, bore an abundance of choice goods. The ladies presiding were as follow:—The "Gladstone" stall, Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Brophey; "Home Rule," Mrs. Punch and Miss O'Rorke; "Carrington," Mrs. Mather and Mrs. Hayes; "Refreshment," Mrs. M'Kay and Miss Prendergast; "Southern Cross," Mrs. M'Donall, Mrs. Elliott, and Mrs. Barnes; "Advance Australia," a flower stall, Mrs. Goond. Messrs. M'Donall and Kennedy were in charge of an art show. After the Cardinal's address a number of children, in fancy costumes, gave a Maypole dance under the direction of Mrs. Donnelan. The bazaar is intended to relieve a debt on the church of about £1000.

AMUSEMENTS.

"PEPITA," AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

"Pepita," as it is to be seen in Sydney, is a pretty production. The piece is mounted magnificently and dressed delightfully. It is a splendid spectacle. The jingle of its music is just what a popular audience likes. It is not to be compared to the same composer's "La Fille du Madame Angot," either in a dramatic or a musical sense. But if the play be poor and the music inferior, "Pepita" contains plenty of fun and exceeding brilliancy and excellence of scenery and costumes. If its mental pabulum is not satisfying, there is more than enough in this comic opera to satiate both eye and ear. There are lots of lively incidents in the story, and much of the music can be easily mastered by the merest tyro in these matters. Messrs. Williamson, Garner, and Musgrove have done well in bringing out "The Yeomen of the Guard" so artistically and effectively as they did. But the theatrical manager is not a philanthropist, nor do Gilberts and Sullivans grow on every bush. "Pepita" will doubtless prove far more popular than the Savoy opera, but it is well that the controllers of the Theatre Royal should have started their season with so sound a work and so thorough a production as "The Yeomen of the Guard." It shows that they are desirous of giving their patrons the best possible dramatic fare. Of course the descent from Gilbert to Mr. Mostyn Tedde, from Sullivan to Lecocq, was only a matter of time. The pity of it is that the change had to be made so soon. But "Pepita" cannot be regretted it for no other reason than the beauty of the show. For it is as a gorgeous spectacle that this production excels. Its glamour and glitter will find favour and fill the theatrical treasury. To say that the scenery is superior to that used in London is to pay but a poor compliment to Mr. Gordon. Toole's Theatre—where this piece was produced on August 30, last year—is a mere band-box of a place, where scenery is impossible, and where there is no room for the display of dress on the stage, no matter how elegant its design, how beautiful its colour and blending.

The lavishness, the brilliancy of this display, deserve recognition. Scenery better painted or more pleasing in its nature, costumes more charming, are not to be seen on any other light opera stage either in or out of London. Nor has a larger or superior chorus been previously witnessed in this city. The stage is almost continually crowded with glowing groups of picturesquely-attired people, who form a panorama of constant changing colour. The soft and varied beauty of the scenic artist's accomplishments, the glint and glitter of the dresses, take the most prominent place in this production because of their splendour. There are four scenes in the three acts, and each scene is in itself worthy of a visit to the theatre. Every scene is magnificent, and, moreover, there is a commendable attention to detail throughout. The scene of the first act represents the vine-hung courtyard of an inn, with a lovely seascape, the painting and perspective of which are perfect. That of the second act presents the interior of a palace of Moorish design, with a moonlit, lily-covered sheet of water in the near distance, and, afar off, fountains and flowers. In the third act there are two scenes and a clever mechanical change. The first represents the exterior of the bull-ring, banner-hung and curtained, and flanked by house "wings," which revolve and reveal the interior of the ring with a vast concourse of spectators, both real and painted; a "property" bull in the centre, surrounded by the populace, by banderillos and picadores, by peasants and princes, and all the paraphernalia of this Spanish pastime. It is a grand scene, in its gaiety and gorgeousness, and it is happily devoid of any of the repulsiveness which accompanies a real bull-fight. Mr. Gordon and Mr. Hugh Patterson are to be congratulated on their efforts. The painting of the figures—there must be several thousands of people represented on canvas—is particularly well done. Mr. Gordon alone is responsible for the scenery in the first two acts. Whether the scenery be "descriptive of the Canary Islands," as alleged, or not, is a matter of no moment whatever. It is certainly beautiful, and a credit to all concerned. It is as artistic as it is pleasing, and another proof of the liberality in this direction of the managers. Mr. Percy Anderson—not Henderson, with all due respect to the programme—has availed himself to the fullest extent of the ambiguous plot of the piece, and has designed a series of costumes which, although they sometimes suggest a Spanish scene, are of no special period or place. But they are all graceful dresses, and the art with which all the colours of the rainbow are harmoniously used is excellent. Every available inch of space on the stage has been filled to the best advantage, by scenic artist and stage-manager alike. Not only are there marvellous examples from Mr. Gordon's brush, but there are well-contrived marches and counter-marches and admirable groupings throughout. There is almost always a brilliantly attired crowd on the stage, but there is never any confusion—a fact which reflects much credit on Mr. John Wallace. The play-goer who is fond of admirable arrangement, splendid scenery, charming pictures of colour, will be hard, indeed, to please if he is not amply satisfied with this production.

We have dwelt so far on the purely pictorial part of "Pepita," because, as we have previously indicated, there is a strong disposition among many people to take the exceptional work in this respect provided by local managers, as a mere matter of course, and it cannot be too often or too strongly insisted upon that the various plays in Sydney are mounted always as well, occasionally, as in the present production, better than they are in the English metropolis. But it must not be thought that there is nothing to praise in "Pepita" beyond its scenery and dresses. On the contrary, there are two impersonations which stand out boldly in this piece, and make it worthy of note apart from its other good points. *Place aux dames.* Miss Nellie Stewart is deserving of encouragement and recognition for the energy and good spirits with which she sustains one of the most hardworking and difficult parts ever written for a comic opera singer. Not only is she who portrays Pepita called upon to sing sweetly—as Miss Stewart undoubtedly does—but she has to act every second that she is on the stage, and work every minute she is off it. For Pepita wears no less than six costumes, three of them in one act. She is first seen as the peasant wife of one Inigo, a good-natured, flaxen-haired fool, anon as a stylish military cadet, now as a vivandière, next as a queen in all the pomp and pageantry of a robe and jewels of state; again in another female garb, and finally in the black dress and with the *muleta* of a matadore. The rapid change of costume thus involved would alone be hard work for anyone, but Miss Stewart throws her heart and soul into the part, sings as sweetly as ever, and acts with no end of intelligence, vivacity, and a light, sparkling, captivating humour. She is merry, bright, and interesting. She merits special praise for her very successful portrayal of a responsible and extremely trying part. Her chief companion in the piece is Inez, Pepita's foster-sister, also a somewhat trying part, which receives full justice from Miss Fanny Liddiard, who acts and sings well.

Side by side with Miss Stewart's Pepita should be placed, for its great value, the performance in this production of Mr. William Elton. He represents an eccentric, suspicious, military general who is fond of his flighty spouse. It is not, as written, a prominent part; it is not a good part. But the art of the actor makes it stand out conspicuously. Mr. Elton causes laughter during each single moment that he is seen, and the mirth that he provokes is justifiable. He is always artistic, and he proves by his playing of this part that a low comedian can give an impersonation which is entirely successful from the popular standpoint, but which is thoughtful and refined, thoroughly amusing, yet absolutely free from that dull, senseless clowning which so often does duty for humour and acting. His make-up, too, is remarkably good. It is comic in its effect, and unexaggerated. From the dramatic impersonation given by Mr. Elton of the jester in "The Yeomen of the Guard" to the ludicrous General in "Pepita" is a long way, but Mr. Elton's artistic touch is equal to the task. This versatility is a remarkable feature of this company. Another instance of it is to be seen in Mr. Leumane. There is a wide difference between the hero of the Gilbert-Sullivan opera just mentioned and the part of Inigo of "Pepita." Inigo might easily become a mere buffoon, but Mr. Leumane has the character well in hand, and never lets its tendencies spread themselves beyond proper bounds. The part is not a good one for a singer of his ability, but he makes the most of it, and works loyally and well. Under less experienced and conscientious treatment Inigo would probably be little better than an idiot. Mr. Leumane makes the character both possible and acceptable. Good service is also rendered by Mr. Walker Marnock in the part which he played in London, and by Mr. Howard Vernon. Miss Helen Kinnaird, the new-comer, has no chance of distinguishing herself. The part which she is called upon to play is insignificant. She only makes two fitful, brief appearances on the stage throughout the entire three acts. It is neither an acting nor a singing part, and affords the lady no opportunity whatever. It is quite impossible to judge her merits as an actress from this small part. Mr. John Wallace and Miss May Pollard, with Messrs. Rigby and Stuart, complete a capital cast. The opera is conducted by Mons. Leon Caron, a very competent director of an efficient orchestra.

"MARTHA" AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

It is impossible to speak of the performance of Flotow's "Martha" on Saturday night, by Mr. John Solomon's opera company, in terms other than of the highest praise. Taking all things into consideration, the performance was one with which any city in the world might be satisfied. Even viewing it in the abstract, apart from any monetary question, it was admirable. If, however, we regard the fact that "popular prices" were charged, so that the public had the opportunity of hearing the opera at less cost than an ordinary concert, it must be conceded that the performance was superlatively good, indeed it may be doubted whether in any English-speaking community so good a three shillings' worth of musical recreation has before been given. This opinion was evidently shared by the large audience which filled every seat in the Opera House, for the applause bestowed was more than usually liberal, and it was manifestly genuine and spontaneous. It is not often that a Saturday night audience persists in demanding an encore after the fall of the curtain, yet on this occasion not only were the ordinary encores throughout the piece unusually frequent and very pronounced, and not alone were there the customary recalls of the principals in the early part of the evening, but so much enthusiasm was shown that on the completion of the third act the audience insisted upon hearing the finale over again, though the repetition was so clearly an "unrehearsed effect" that neither conductor, orchestra, nor soloists were able at once to agree as to where they should make a re-start or how much they should repeat. A more genuinely impulsive encore has rarely, if ever, been given in Sydney. It speaks well for the careful rehearsals of the past fortnight that so lengthy an opera as "Martha" should go through without a hitch on the first night, for it is one in which there is but little dialogue, so that the learning of almost every line has to be superintended by the conductor and the chorus master. So long time, moreover, has elapsed since it was last heard in Sydney that, to many of the performers, it must have been almost as a new work. However, chorus and orchestra were no less well prepared than were the principals, and in many ways the instrumentalists showed great improvement. "Martha" abounds in quartetts and other concerted pieces, and it is a long time since they have been so well accompanied. The overture, too, was exceedingly well played, only that the side-drum was made over prominent; and excepting that the first horn got somewhat astray in one of the duets—there appeared to be something wrong in the sheet from which he played—all else was really well executed. The conductor, Mr. H. T. Harrison, deserved the ovation accorded to him when he took his seat for the fourth act. The stage appointments and scenery were admirable on the whole, though some of the heads and trees depicted on the back-cloth of the first scene were almost ludicrously disproportionate, being all too large for the "distance." Mr. Henry Bracy merits special commendation for his excellent stage-management, many details of the "business" being unusually good. The costumes were pleasing and generally appropriate, while some provided for the ladies were decidedly elegant. The soprano music of the opera proved well suited to Miss Lilian Tree's voice, and much of what falls to the share of "Martha" was remarkably well sung. The more florid portions were well executed, and if the high notes had been sung more naturally, with less appearance of effort, and without exaggeration of style, alternating between the faintest pianissimo and the most ringing fortissimo, there would have been nothing but what was thoroughly enjoyable. "The Last Rose of Summer" was of course encored, and hardly less applause was given for her singing of the song "He is Mine," in the fourth act. Mr. Henry Bracy made a good Lionel, and sang well throughout, indeed, after his chief solo—best known in Italian as "M'appari"—it was difficult to still the audience, so much did they desire its repetition. One of Mr. Bracy's best qualities is his acting, which is the more noticeable because so few tenors possess his freedom of manner. He pourtrayed the character of the disinherited noble admirably. Miss Tree and Mr. Bracy played to each other well, so that their half of the quartett was most adequately rendered. Both Miss Flora Graupner and Signor Buzzi appeared to conspicuous advantage in the parts of Nancy alias "Julia," and Plunkett. Miss Flora Graupner is perhaps unjust to herself in undertaking contralto parts, for though her voice is young enough and sufficiently plastic at present to enable her to sing the lower music almost as well as that which lies in her proper compass, yet it will be surprising if, in the future, she is not forced to regret taxing her powers overmuch. But, so far as the audience were concerned, they could not do other than congratulate themselves upon her appearance in the cast, for the part of the gay and saucy Nancy could hardly have been entrusted to a more capable exponent. Miss Graupner's ease and grace of manner were never better shown than on Saturday, and she played her part with indescribable verve. Signor Buzzi, too, was at his best as Plunkett, developing a capacity for quiet humour which was as unexpected as pleasing. As Signor Buzzi was not hampered by much dialogue, he was able to bestow full attention upon his singing and acting—hence his excellence in the part. His one song—the drinking song in the third act—narrowly escaped the necessity for repetition. Of course, in "Martha" everything depends upon the successful co-operation of the four principals, in one sense as a quartett, and in another as two couples, as here associated. And now that it has been shown how well the couples were mated, it only remains to say that in quartett all was equally good, and it will at once be understood why the opera as a whole was so excellent. The small part of Sir Tristan was adequately sustained by Mr. John Forde, only a little more dignity of bearing might have been advantageously added. Only in the matter of the Mayor of Richmond was there anything seriously at fault, and it is only because the "Judge of the Fair" has so little to do with the piece that the shortcomings of Mr. W. Stevens did not affect the services of the opera.

"Martha" is to be repeated until further notice, and if the subsequent performances equal that of Saturday it ought to be a long time before any such notice has to be issued, for if the people of Sydney highly esteem their privileges in having such performances of opera at such low charges for admission, the Opera House ought to be packed night after night for weeks, as it was on Saturday evening.

GAIETY THEATRE.

We postpone until to-morrow notice of Mr. Dion Boucicault's famous Irish drama, "Arrah-na-Pogue," which was produced here on Saturday night.

FORTHCOMING BENEFITS.

Two benefits for Mr. James Allison are announced for this day. The first of them will be given at the Theatre Royal this afternoon, the second at Her Majesty's Theatre this evening. The performance at the latter house in aid of the Sydney hospitals has been postponed, so that next Saturday afternoon will be free for Mons. Henri Kowalski's benefit at the Criterion.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather on Saturday evening a large audience attended the Academy of Music to witness the new programme presented by Frank M. Clark's "European Celebrities," this being the last week of the company in Sydney. The entertainment commenced with a laughable sketch entitled "The Barber," characters by Messrs. Will Whitburn, Lawton, and Gordon which created considerable laughter. Mr. Charles Compton sang "This way, no, that way" and the "Good Young Man." Mr. Slade Murray sang in a taking manner his original songs, "That's when you feel all right," and "Too Late," and secured much applause. The Bonhairs were particularly good in their gymnastic business. Frank M. Clark created much mirth in his character impersonations, and Will Whitburn was as funny as ever. Alf. Lawton and Miss Clara Spencer were good in their representation of a sketch entitled "Dutch Courtship." Whitburn's farce, "Warm Nights," concluded the programme.

A correspondent suggests that if the performance of "Confusion" at Her Majesty's Theatre began at 8 p.m. instead of at 8.15, the convenience of the patrons of that place of amusement would be considered in that they would be able to catch the trams to certain suburbs without a scramble.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that at the Opera House the Sutton and Stirk company are performing to large audiences. At St. George's Hall, John Gourlay and the Coghill Brothers made their reappearance on Saturday night before a crowded house. At the Princess, "The Grasshopper," as played by Jennie Lee and Company, is proving a great success. The Dampier season at the Alexandra maintains its popularity; "East Lynne" is still on the boards. At the Victoria Hall F. M. Clark's company, in conjunction with C. B. Hicks's coloured minstrels, are receiving good patronage. The Royal Museum, in Bourke-street, is proving very popular, and is drawing crowds of spectators. The Lynch Family of Bellringers performed to a crowded house at the Athenæum on Saturday. The Theatre Royal was densely crowded on Saturday, when "The Silver King" was performed.

The Orpheus Club announces the final concert of its second season for Wednesday next, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, in Pitt-street. Beside the ordinary performers at these concerts, there will be Miss Mildred Hester at the pianoforte, and Signora Parmiggiani as the lady vocalist of the evening; while Mr. Thos. Gilpin is also to appear. Schubert's grand (posthumous) D minor quartette is to be played by Messrs. Allpress, Wentzel, H. Rice, and Straus; and Mendelssohn's Trio (op. 49) in the same key is to be rendered by Miss Hester, Mr. Allpress, and Mr. Straus. The programme also includes pianoforte and violin solos, by Liszt and Sarasate respectively, and a capital selection of vocal music, of which Signora Parmiggiani, Mr. Gilpin, and Mr. F. J. Hallewell are to be the exponents.

PROPOSED INCORPORATION OF CROOKWELL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

CROOKWELL, Saturday.

A meeting of residents, largely attended, to consider the advisability of incorporating the town, was held last night. Mr. James Clements presided, and Mr. William H. Oram explained the Municipality Act bearing on the subject. Mr. George M'Donald moved, and Mr. Samuel Bryant seconded, that,—"The time had arrived when steps should be taken to have Crookwell incorporated." The motion was carried. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Oram, Oswald, Furner, Clements, Robert Stephenson, and Charles Harvey, was appointed to draft a petition praying the Governor to incorporate the town.

CASUALTIES.

On Saturday morning a Japanese boy named Marara, aged 16 years, was driving a buggy at Ashfield, when the horses bolted, and he was thrown against a wall. He was admitted to the Prince Alfred Hospital, suffering from a fracture of the skull.

A man named George Smith, aged 39 years, was admitted to the Prince Alfred Hospital on Saturday, having had two of his fingers cut off by a circular saw.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: August 3, Haurote (s.), 1276 tons, Captain A. Kennedy, for Auckland and New Zealand ports; Omeo, four-masted barque, 758 tons, Captain G. Williamson, for Puget Sound.

The steamer Allowrie, Captain Walker, left Eden August 3, and called at usual coastal ports. She arrived at Sydney 11 a.m. yesterday. Cargo: 785 cheeses, 112 kegs butter, 210 bags bark, 100 boxes maizena, 13 bundles skins, 3 bales leather, and 38 packages sundries.

The City of Paris has made another very fast passage. She arrived at Queenstown on June 8, having accomplished the passage from Sandy Hook in 6 days and 2 hours.

The steamer Jubilee, of the Ellis line, Captain J. Hansby, left Dunedin at 3.15 p.m. July 26, arrived at Lyttelton at 8.30 a.m. 27th, sailed from Lyttelton at 2 p.m. 29th, arrived at Wellington at 7 a.m. 30th; sailed from Wellington at 1.30 p.m. 3rd August, arrived off Heads at 7.30 a.m., and alongside Moore's Wharf at 8.30 a.m. Experienced strong N.E. and S.E. winds and following sea from New Zealand to Sydney; 2nd August, passed U. S. S. Company's steamer at 12.30 p.m., bound east, in lat. 31·8 S., long. 153·47 E.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. are advised that the County of Antrim, ship, which left Liverpool for Sydney June 12, comes to their consignment.

It is stated with respect to the wreck of the splendid ship Altmore on Viva, there can be little doubt that the wreck was due to the vessel falling in with northerly unknown currents. The master of the Midge, who rescued the captain and a portion of the crew, stated that he would not have sighted the wreck but for the same cause, viz., a northerly set of the currents carrying him out of the course intended to be steered.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. as agents for the Eastern and Australian Steamship Company report:—The Catterthun arrived at Port Darwin on the 30th July from Hongkong, and sailed from Port Darwin on the 1st August for Sydney. The Menmuir sailed from Port Darwin on the 27th July, loads at Foochow, as the second tea steamer. The Tannadice sailed from Hongkong on the 1st August, and the Guthrie sailed from Foochow on the 25th July, both for Sydney.

The steamer Wakatipu left Wellington for Sydney at 5 p.m. on Thursday last.

A mail service from Tahiti to Honolulu, via Apia, is talked of, to connect with the San Francisco service at the Sandwich Islands.

When the China Navigation Company's steamer Whampoa arrived at Hongkong it was found necessary that she should be docked. The steamer would not leave Hongkong for Auckland till the 26th ultimo, and consequently is not due there till August 16.

The many Auckland friends of Captain Tooker, of the well-known American barque Mary A. Greenwood (says an exchange), will regret to hear that news came to hand yesterday, by way of Sydney, to the effect that the barque was ashore on the coast of Brazil. Later news states that she is likely to become a complete wreck.

The steamer Australian, Captain R. Affleck, crossed the Clarence bar at 11.30 a.m. on the 3rd instant, and arrived in Sydney at 8 p.m. on the 4th. Experienced S.E. and easterly gale, with heavy sea and showery throughout the passage. Cargo: 1180 bags maize, 200 hides, 60 pigs, 10 coops poultry, 40 cases eggs, 8 bags bones, 40 packages sundries, 14 bales hay, 3 cases fish, 150 bags sugar, 400 pieces cedar, 8 casks tallow, 1173 cases meat.

At last accounts, the cable steamer Sherard Osborne was at work repairing the cable between New Zealand and Australia in the vicinity of Cook Straits.

A Brisbane exchange mentions that Mr. Fison, the shipping inspector, will be glad to receive subscriptions for the relief of the shipwrecked crew of the barque Mailsgate, who have lost all they possessed in the wreck, and are in great distress. The men, who are at present in the hospital, have been provided with a suit of clothes each by the Government and are being supplied with provisions. Some of the men landed almost naked.

To meet the increased demand of the frozen mutton trade, the New Zealand Shipping Company have arranged for a large cargo steamer, 25,000 carcases capacity and 5000 bales wool space, to load in the colony next January.

The barque Excelsior left Dunedin for Sydney July 26.

The Melbourne Harbour Trust recently hired from the Dunedin Harbour Board a big dredger, and at a late meeting of the Dunedin Board it was resolved that the offers made by the Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners to insure the dredge being of such an unsatisfactory character, the only course open to the board was to send the dredge over at its own risk, which course it was agreed to follow.

The Union Steamship Company says a Wellington paper announce reduced rates and freights by the Hauroto and Ringarooma to Sydney, Lyttelton, and Dunedin. The fares quoted are very low. It is a question if ever cheaper travelling was before offered on the coast. £3 only is charged for a saloon passage to Sydney, and 15s. to Lyttelton.

On Saturday the ship Derwent was towed from the Central Wharf to an anchorage in the stream.

The ship Byrnhilda was towed from her berth at the Circular Quay to Mort's Dock on Saturday to be cleaned and painted.

The ship Peterborough will discharge her cargo at Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co.'s wharf. She may haul alongside to-day.

The barque Rollo was loading at Kaipara on July 26.

The W. F. Witzmann loaded at Kaipara and sailed for Melbourne July 25. A New Zealand paper says of the vessel:—"The American four-masted schooner that has been lying at the wharf for some time past has nearly completed her loading. Her captain, Johnson, estimates that she will carry about 600,000ft. of timber, though she is only about 450 tons burthen. She carries an extraordinary deck load. Already her deck is piled 8ft. high, the timber being secured by heavy chains. She was built specially for carrying timber on the Humboldt River, Oregon, United States of America."

A doleful account of the state of affairs at the Panama Canal is given in recent advices from that part of the world. Despatches from the Isthmus, June 17th, say that the Canal collapse created great suffering, which still continues. Panama has resumed its quiet appearance of 20 years ago. The sales by auction of household furniture in the city are unprecedented. All merchandise is disposed of at much below its value. The line along the Canal is now a scene of complete desolation. One of the canal dredges, which cost 200,000 francs, recently sank in a creek in the neighbourhood of Tavernilla, on Chagres River, and no attempt will be made to raise it until the next dry season.

The chairman of the Auckland Harbour Board, Mr. Malcolm Niccol, has been interesting himself in getting for Auckland a share of docking and repairs of the Union steamers. Negotiations on the subject are proceeding between him and Mr. Mills, it is understood with satisfactory results. The conditions laid down are that the repairs be done as cheaply, and that appliances be provided as good as those in Dunedin.

Captain Robert Armstrong, steamer Maranoa, reports having left Brisbane wharf at 3.30 p.m. on 2nd instant, rounded Cape Moreton 7.30 p.m., passed Point Danger 1.15 a.m., 3rd; North Solitary, 9.15 a.m.; Crowdy Head, 11.28 p.m.; Seal Rocks, 2.55 a.m. 4th; entered Sydney Heads 11.30 a.m. 4th, arrived wharf at noon. Experienced strong S.E. wind and squally, with heavy head sea and incessant rain throughout.

The steamer Era, of Messrs. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, line, left Melbourne at 2.45 p.m., August 2nd, cleared the Port Phillip Heads at 5.30 p.m., passed Wilson's Promontory at 2.50 a.m. on the 3rd, rounded Gabo Island at 8.30 p.m., passed Cape St. George at 10.49 a.m. on the 4th, entered Sydney Heads at 6.55 p.m., arrived at the wharf 7.45 p.m. Experienced strong N.E. breeze, with moderate sea, and fine weather to Gabo, thence strong east breeze with moderate sea and fine weather to arrival.

The barque Rose M., from Melbourne, left on the 27th ultimo, and had moderate and light winds to arrival on Friday night. She is in ballast.

The schooner Lark, Captain Irving, left Circular Head on the 30th ultimo and had fresh breezes across to port.

The schooner Just in Time, Captain W. Harris, left Penguin Bay July 31, and had S. and S.E. winds with squalls to arrival.

The barque Kentish Lass, Captain J. Johnson, made a capital run across from Kokianga. She left there July 27, and had fine weather and fresh easterly winds to arrival.

The barque Devonport was at Hokianga on July 27 loading baulk timber for Melbourne.

The steamer Bothwell Castle, Captain Tod, arrived with 4000 tons of produce yesterday from Lyttelton. She left there on the 29th ultimo, and had fine weather across. She has 300 tons for Newcastle.

The Linda Weber, Captain J. Pallant, from Circular Head, had north-easterly strong winds starting, followed by southerly and south-easterly to arrival.

The schooner Three Cheers is reported by Mr. G. J. Waterhouse fixed to load at Newcastle for Townsville.

The barque Deliane, Captain Von Lindern, left New York April 20, and took the N.E. trades on May 6 in 25·19 N. 35·18 W. Crossed the equator May 22 in 28·52 W., and picked up W. and E. trades in 3·7 S. 30·11 W. on May 23. Lost them on May 31st in 20·8 S. 30·13 W., followed by N. and N.W. winds. The prime meridian was crossed June 18 in 38·38 S., with N.N.E. weather. Passed the Cape of Good Hope June 22, in 39·2 S. and had good run to Cape Leeuwin, with fresh fair wind and an occasional hard blow but came through without damage of any kind, beyond some slight injury to the bulwarks in an unusually heavy seaway. The Leeuwin meridian was crossed in 40·26 S. on July 18, and a course shaped through Bass Strait. Cape Otway was passed July 25, since which to arrival winds S. and S.W., W. and N.W., veering to N. and N.N.E., were experienced.

THE PORT OF AUCKLAND.

An Auckland exchange says the following paragraph was extracted from a letter in a home paper, written by a correspondent on board H.M.S. Rapid, while that vessel was in the harbour some months ago:—"Auckland has a most delightful climate, a prosperous community, a lovely harbour with very good docking accommodation, and a small naval depot without stores. Sydney must take care that the British Admiral does not permanently avail himself of the docking accommodation here, for repairs to the ships could be as expeditiously made, and at a cheaper rate. There are fewer temptations for the sailors, and their status is raised by the genial hospitality of the Aucklanders, the general influences being for Jack to be received into respectable society, and not forcing him, for want of a better place, to let go his anchor in a public-house. The average temperature is very much cooler here than at Sydney, and the crews soon recruit their health after a visit among the Islands. All these natural advantages must tell in favour of Auckland."

SHIPPING SALES.

The iron barque Mallowdale, 1290 tons register, owned by Messrs. Hunter, Brown, and Co., Greenock, has been sold to Messrs. Ant. Dom Bordes and Sons, Bordeaux. She was built at Lancaster in 1869, and classed *A1 at Lloyd's. Carries 1850 deadweight. Length 211·8ft., breadth 37·4ft., depth 22·6ft. The price realised was about £8000.

As showing the advance since 1887 in values of ships, the following is apropos:—The wooden barque Mizpah, lying in the London Docks, has been sold for £4000. She is 540 tons net register, and carries a deadweight cargo of 870 tons. Built at Shoreham in 1874, and classed 16 A1 at Lloyd's. Length 146·7ft., breadth 30·1ft., depth 18·4ft. This vessel belonged to Messrs. Franz, Rahtkens, and Co., Middlesbro', and was purchased by them in 1887, when freights were down, for only £1200.

The brig Okenbury, 232 tons register, owned by Mr. T. Matthews, Liverpool, has been sold in Melbourne to Messrs. H. Moss and Co. for £1350. She was built at Salcombe in 1869, yellow-metalled in 1887. Length 112ft., breadth 24·5ft., depth 14·9ft.

The ship Winnipeg, 1303 tons register, has been sold to Norwegians for about £7500. She was built at Quebec in 1882, and classed in Veritas for 13 years 3-3 L 1 1. Carries 2000 tons deadweight. Length 203·5ft., breadth 37·6ft., depth 25ft.

The iron barque Belle of the Niger (now named Villy), belonging to Messrs. T. Harrison and Co., Liverpool, has been sold to Danish owners, through Messrs. Japp and Kirby, for about £2500. She is 283 tons register, and was built at Glasgow in 1875 for the African trade. Length 141.2ft., breadth 25ft., depth 11·6ft.

COLLISIONS AT SEA.

The schooner C. H. White, off the banks of Cape Flattery, is reported to have met with an exciting experience. All the dories with the crew of the schooner were engaged catching halibut, when a shoal of finback whales came along evidently bent on a jollification. Only the captain and the cook were aboard the vessel. One of the whales ran foul of the cable, the anchor parted, and with the cable entangled in his fluke, the whale took the schooner to sea at a rapid rate, leaving the crew behind in the dories. After towing the schooner westward for several hours, the whale slewed round in a semi-circle and finally hauled up to within fifty miles of where the dories were. The cable was hauled in by the windlass when the tug—or rather the whale—came alongside the schooner, and was found to measure over 54ft. Then the live tug turned over, cleared the cable, and vanished downwards. On the 2nd of last month the James Turpie (s.), bound from Messina, was in collision at sea in 13·15 N. and 18·30 W. The other party to the collision was, not a vessel, but "a large whale." Evidently the smaller-sized whales keep a much better look-out than the full-fledged leviathans, for one never hears of their coming into contact with a tramp. The present whale was "over 60ft. long" and the James Turpie "nearly cut the monster in two." That is another feature in these collisions; the whale is always big, and is always almost cut in two. "The evening was starlighted, and the crew could see the monster, after being struck, lashing the sea into foam in a furious manner"; which proves that, despite being nearly bisected, a whale is capable of working both ends with marvellous energy. Finally the animal "rolled over in its apparent death struggle"; the steamer proceeded, none the worse for her wonderful exploit.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT ON SHIPPING.

All well appointed lines of steamers on a large scale, it may be said, have adopted, or are going in for the electric lighting of their vessels. Compared with the progress the light has made on shore its adoption for the lighting of shipping has been much more general. On this coast nearly all the lines of steamers of the larger class use the light. The A.U.S.N. Company have lately had several of their boats fitted, and it has been installed on board the boats of the Tasmanian S.N. Company, the Union S.S. Company, Huddart, and Co.'s line; in fact it is quite the rule rather than the exception now-a-days. One of the first of the "ocean greyhounds" to employ it was the Aurania, crossing between Liverpool and New York. She was fitted out by Messrs. Siemens Brothers, the well-known electrical engineers, of Charlton, and contains as many as 800 lamps, which is more than the colossal troopships possess. At the present time, indeed, as stated, all the best passenger steamers are provided with electric lights, and not merely as a luxury in the state-rooms and saloons, but in every part of the vessel. It is common on steam yachts and launches; and, especially in America, is finding its way into the lake and river steamers, and even into the ferry-boats which run in conjunction with railways, or ply from bank to bank in populous cities. There is a fleet of over 30 cable-ships scattered all over the world engaged in the repair or submergence of telegraph cables, and they have all been lighted by electricity. Its advantages on men-of-war were equally apparent, and the first to utilise it was the Riachuelo, a Brazilian ironclad. It is now in use on the best of our ironclads, and all our large Indian troopships—the Serapis, Crocodile, and so on. The new cruisers for the Australian station are fitted with it, as also is H.M.S. Orlando, the flagship of Rear-Admiral Fairfax. For use at sea it has proved an immense boon.

MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Iberia (Orient line), hence to London, arrived at Adelaide yesterday morning.

The M. M. Company's steamship Yarra left Albany at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday for Marseilles.

The N. G. Lloyd's steamer Nurnberg, expected to-day from Bremen, via ports, will be berthed at the Circular Quay on arrival. She passed Green Cape at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, and is due in port this afternoon.

THE ARDGOWAN—BAD WEATHER.

The barque Ardgowan, Captain Wilson, from London, left London April 17, and made slow progress down Channel, having met with strong head winds and rough sea, delaying her getting clear of the land for 10 days. Very light N.E. trades were taken, and the Equator was crossed May 4. The S.E. trades proved far southerly, and were generally unsteady. They were lost in 25 S. and 37 W. Five degrees south of that bad weather commenced, the ship's decks thence to Cape Leeuwin scarcely ever being free from large bodies of water. It was not so much the force of wind, but the squally and changeable nature of the weather, causing a tremendous sea. The easting was run down in the high latitude of 45 to 46 S., with heavy gales at times and a mountainous sea right across the Southern ocean. The port-after lifeboat was smashed into matchwood by a sea that struck it, and the deck-house stove in on the port side, life buoys and bucket racks washed away, besides some slight damage to the bulwarks. Several of the crew were disabled by the violence of the water on the ship's decks. One poor fellow was so badly injured that he has been taken to the hospital, and is in a dangerous condition. Another is confined to his berth on board the ship. The others have recovered. During one of the gales the barometrical reading was as low as 28·30. On nearing Tasmania more moderate weather prevailed, and since then to port fine weather and moderate winds were met with. The Ardgowan has part cargo for Newcastle.

CRUISE OF H.M.S. RAPID.

After an absence of nearly eight months H.M.S. Rapid returned to port on Saturday last. She left here December 15 for Auckland, and arrived there on the 22nd. Left on the 12th of January for Wellington and Lyttelton, and returned to Auckland, where she was docked prior to her island cruise. She proceeded from Auckland April 3, arrived at Suva April 11, proceeded for Apia where she arrived on April 15, and left three days later for Suwarrow islets, a group of rocks in the shape of a horseshoe with a lagoon in the centre, she reached there on the 22nd April, at 9.15 a.m., and after landing a party of marines the British flag was hoisted and saluted. The island on which the flag is placed contains but one white man named R. Burr, (formerly the master of an island trading vessel), and a native population of 10 souls, 8 males and two females. These were found to be in a famishing condition and quite destitute of anything whatever in the shape of clothing. The trading vessel which should have called there for pearl-shell and copra had failed to put in an appearance, and the people had subsisted for months on cocoanuts solely. The lean condition of the white man was something appalling, the natives having seemingly succeeded in obtaining more nourishment from their meagre fare than the "pale face." Clothing and a supply of food were sent from the man-of-war, and the vessel proceeded the same day for Apia, where she arrived on April 25; left there on May 24, having been relieved by H.M.S. Opal; arrived at Suva May 29, and left on June 4 for Wallis Island. The trip to Wallis Island—recently annexed by the French Government—was for the purpose of getting possession of an English lad, whom, it was alleged, was detained there by a French priest. The High Commissioner proceeded to Wallis Island in the Rapid and the boy was handed over to him, and was conveyed back to Apia, where the warship arrived on June 9. Left there June 18, and called at Suva on the 22nd, leaving next day for Apia. She arrived there June 28, and took departure for Sydney July 10, arriving as above. Some surprise was expressed on board the Rapid upon learning that Dubelle or Davelle, the trader, had been murdered by the natives at the Solomon Islands. He was, it appears, well known to the officers of the Rapid, having landed from the ship at the Solomon Group, after a week's stay on board, and appeared to be an inoffensive man. The murder of Dubelle was, it may be remembered, attributed to a native chief named Johnson whom it was believed was on unfriendly terms with Dubelle. The health of the crew of the Rapid has been fairly good during her cruise. How long she will remain here is not at present determined. After the Rapid had formally taken possession of the Suwarrow Islands, H.M.S. Egeria was sent to the Phœnix and Union Groups, where a similar ceremony was then gone through, the two groups named having been taken possession of in the name of her Majesty Queen Victoria. It is presumed that these late acquisitions in the coral sea will be utilised in connection with cable-laying work between Australia and Vancouver some day.

DEPARTURE OF THE BRITANNIA.

The R.M.S. Britannia left here on Saturday last with a large and valuable cargo. The P. and O. Company may be congratulated upon the excellent despatch given to this immense vessel. Her stay here has extended to but a week, during which her inward cargo has been landed, her vast coal bunkers filled, and coal supplied for the homeward voyage, besides filling her capacious hold with wool, tallow, metals, and the usual lines of colonial export produce. Seeing that she arrived here only on the 26th ultimo, and is now on her way home, the despatch of a ship of 6000 tons capacity—though not fully loaded—is deserving of notice. There were hundreds of visitors and spectators on the P. and O. wharf when the mail steamer left the Quay. As will be seen from her passenger lists elsewhere, her accommodation was in demand to a larger extent than was expected at this time. It is one of the largest lists of passengers published for some time past. The Hon. Rupert Carrington and Captain Terry were on board, taking a run down to Melbourne. Sir J. Garrick, K.C.M.G., and Mr. F. Want are in the lists of through passengers to London. At Melbourne and at Adelaide the cargo space vacant when she left here will be filled up with wool, having been taken up in advance.

LEICHHARDT SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Some time ago Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, M.L.A., determined to do something towards removing the barrenness of the Leichhardt Public School grounds, and to that end set about obtaining trees for planting. In due time the grounds were trenched, and the trees having been obtained the ceremony of planting them, took place on Saturday afternoon. There was an attendance of 1200 persons, including the children. The grounds and streets were gaily decorated with bunting, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. Amongst others present were Messrs. Hawthorne and Wheeler, Ms.L.A., Miss Parkes, Mrs. Moore (the Mayoress), and a number of the aldermen. Shortly after 3 o'clock Mr. Hawthorne escorted the Mayoress, and Mr. Wheeler Miss Parkes to an elevated dais. Mr. Hawthorne apologised for the absence of the Premier and the Minister for Mines, and said he was glad to be able to see tree-planting introduced on an occasion like the present. In the older countries such ceremonies were frequent occurrence, but so far as New South Wales was concerned the idea was a new one. In this country we were destroying the forests, quite overlooking the fact that care should be taken to provide for and protect the growth of trees. It was to be regretted that the school grounds were so barren of verdure; but he had taken the subject in hand, and something further would be done in the school grounds of Leichhardt and Balmain. (Cheers.) He fully believed the movement would become popular, and planting seasons would be looked forward to with pleasure in the future. Our Public school system was admired all over the world, especially in Great Britain, and an annual planting of trees in the school grounds would make it more popular. The children, no doubt, would take pride in the trees and care for them and guard them without being told to do so. He trusted they would do so, because the trees were for the benefit of the children. Mr. John Wheeler having spoken, the Mayoress planted the first tree (Norfolk Island pine). Miss Parkes planted the second. Trees were also planted by Miss Hawthorne, Miss Smith, Mrs. F. Walsh, Alderman Hearn (senior alderman of the borough) Alderman Neal, Mrs. Wragge, Mrs. Conyghame, Misses Hooke, Fripp, and Thorton, and by some 50 of the scholars appointed by their fellow pupils to perform the children's part of the ceremony. During the time the planting was being performed, the children made the air ring with their cheers. At a subsequent stage those present partook of refreshments supplied by Mr. Hawthorne, and cheers for Sir Henry Parkes, Miss Parkes, the Mayoress, and Mr. Hawthorne closed the day's fête.

Fair, white hands, bright, clear complexion, soft, youthful skin.—Pears' Soap for toilet and nursery, especially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children, and others sensitive to the weather, winter or summer. Prevents redness, roughness, and chapping.—[Advt.]

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING.

In the stock and share market to-day the following sales are reported:—A. J. S. Bank, 22¼; new issue, 10½; Commercial of Sydney, 117; Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Bros., 23s.; Colonial Sugar, 10¼; Saywell's Tobacco, 9s.

By the Britannia (s.), which left for London to-day, the Union Bank of Australasia shipped gold to the value of £150,000. A further sum of £3000 was shipped by Messrs. Wallace and Co. Among her cargo was 25 tons copper for London and 206 tons for Calcutta. The Airlie (s.) takes £6552 in gold for Foochow.

The annual report of the Anglo-Australian Investment, Finance, and Land Company, Limited, for presentation at the annual general meeting on Tuesday, shows that the balance at credit of profit and loss, including £3313 brought forward, is £18,770, which the directors had appropriated as follows:—To interim dividend paid to 31st December, 1888, £7322; payment of usual dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum, and a bonus at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, £7498; balance to be carried forward, £3949—£18,770.

The Argentine Republic seems to be getting deeper into complications with its currency. Several financial bills were in May presented to Congress to arrest a depreciation of the paper, and pave the way for a resumption of specie payments, but since the announcement of these the gold premium instead of declining has advanced from 59 per cent. to 71½ per cent. The fact seems to be that the Government having already broken faith by seizing the gold held as a backing for the paper money issued by the banks and otherwise, cannot be trusted even though a provision has been introduced into one of the bills that the Treasury officials are not to obey any requirement of the Government to issue certificates in excess of the specie held under the arrangements posed. The purport of the new measure is thus referred to by the *Economist*:—

"It is not easy to make out the exact purport of the new bills, for their text is anything but clear. The main idea, however, appears to be the substitution for a portion of the present paper currency of gold and silver certificates. To this end a National Treasury is to be created, and provided with a fund equivalent to £10,000,000 in gold and silver coin and bullion, to be realised by the withdraw of gold from the Government deposits in the National and Provincial banks, the sale of a number of shares in the Central Argentine Railway now held by the State, and the disposal of certain railways and public undertakings. Into this Treasury also the banks are to pay the reserve funds they are bound by law to hold, receiving certificates in their stead, and it is open to anyone to deposit with it Argentine gold and silver coin in exchange for certificates. Against its stock of gold and silver the Treasury will issue certificates, which will be applied by public sale to the withdrawal of banknotes, at the rate of exchange fixed by the Finance Minister. The certificates are payable to bearer, and the Treasury will pay them in gold or silver, as the case may be, and they are to be received in all public offices at the rate of exchange fixed periodically by the Finance Minister. The Treasury is bound not to issue certificates in excess of the amount of gold and silver held, and its employees 'are empowered to oppose and resist any order from any authority whatever, to issue in excess of the specie held, and are to be personally responsible for any act to the contrary.' Another of the bills proposes to issue 4 per cent. gold mortgage bonds for the conversion of the paper. Cedulas, the obvious object being to relieve the home market of its plethora of paper Cedulas and to attract gold, and of more direct bearing upon the currency is the last of the series of bills by which it is sought to impose a tax of 2 per cent. upon the deposits of all banks that do not issue notes. Thus at the very time that the Government is proposing measures avowedly for the curtailment of the redundant paper currency, he is putting pressure upon the banks to compel them to swell the volume of the paper currency by making non issue the reason for imposing upon them exceptional taxation."

The reduced value of money for investment in Government and municipal and other first-class securities, has been very apparent in recent Australian Government and municipal loans, but in America there is a still lower price to which municipal securities have fallen. The *Economist* of June 22 writes:—

"The city of New York has lately achieved an unparalleled financial success—it has placed an issue of 2½ per cent. registered bonds at a price of 101½ per cent. This success is no doubt partly due to the fact that, under an Act passed by the State Legislature year, these bonds can be deposited in lieu of United States Government bonds as security with the Insurance Department at Albany by insurance companies doing business in the state of New York; and this also doubtless in some measure accounts for the success which attended a recent issue of 1,000,000dol. 3 per cent. bonds of the city of Brooklyn, these bonds being placed at an average of 108½ per cent. Even, however, when thus partially explained, the extremely low rates at which these cities have been able to borrow goes to show that everywhere the return on first-class securities is tending downwards."

The recent report of the Board of Trade on the development of the sugar industry has increasing interest from the somewhat exceptional condition in which the markets of the world have been placed, largely, of course, by the operation of speculators, but to some extent also by the reduction of stocks. *Money* thus refers to the subject:—

"According to this report the production of beetroot sugar is about 49 per cent. of the total, British cane 11 per cent., and foreign cane 40 per cent. Between 1880 and 1887 the production of British cane increased 112,000 tons, foreign cane 624,000 tons, and beetroot 787,000 tons. The annual imports of cane sugars into the United Kingdom in 1886-1888 were 9,877,000cwts., against 13,241,000cwt. in 1882-83, while the arrivals of beet in the former period were 7,456,000cwt. compared with 1,861,000cwt. in the latter period. It is thus seen that while cane fell off 3,364,000cwt., beet increased 595,000cwt. But the greatest improvement was in refined beet, which shows an increase of 3,099,000cwt., while refined cane was augmented only 623,000cwt. between 1882-83 and 1886-88. The British West India raw sugar trade does not appear to have been much affected by the increased production of beet, for the total exports, including British Guiana, was 6,701,810cwt. in 1887, against 5,158,389cwt. in 1886, and 5,940,578cwt. in 1888. The estimated production of cane in 1888-89 is 2,347,000 tons. As regards consumption, the United States takes 1,800,000 tons, or 29 per cent. of the total production, while the United Kingdom uses 1,100,000 tons, or 21 per cent.; European countries altogether take 1,900,000 tons, or 36 per cent., and the rest of the world 700,000 tons, or 14 per cent."

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, reports the receipt of its first consignment of the new season's wool clip from Bourke.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company have received the following London cablegram, dated 2nd August:—

"Wheat: The weather is favourable for the crop here; market weak. Tallow: There is a fair trade demand; good mutton tallow is worth £1 7s 3d per cwt.; good beef tallow is worth £1 6s per cwt. Rabbitskins: The whole quantity offered was sold; quotation unchanged."

During last night and this morning no fewer than five large vessels arrived. The Queens Island and the Ardgowan, from London, bring cargoes valued at £61,600 and £46,000 respectively. The Peterborough and Thomas Bell, from Liverpool, have cargoes valued at £30,400 and £16,200 respectively; and the Deliane, from New York, 2000 tons general merchandise.

The Wilcannia (s.), for London, has, among other cargo, 300 tons tin and 134 tons copper.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1501 11s 2d; wine (still), £59; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £14 12s 6d; tobacco and snuff, £219; cigars, £8 18s 11d; cigarettes, £8 5s; tea, £272 6s; coffee, 14s 8d; coffee (raw), £86 16s; sugar (unrefined), £133 14s 6d; opium, £47 15s; rice, £11 18s 9d; sarsaparilla (over 25 per cent.), £7 17s 6d. Specific Duty: Bacon and hams, £4 16s 4d; butter, £6 19s 2d; candles, £78 2s 6d; confectionery, £2 8s 4d; galvanised manufactures, £5 9s 11d; iron and steel wire, £3; oils (in bottle), £1 6s 5d; oils (other) £19 10s; spirits (methylated), £6 12s; tapioca and semolina, £18 5s; timber (dressed), £567 14s 2d; timber (undressed), £152 6s 8d; harbour and light rates, £62 17s; pilotage—Sydney, £111 4d; harbour dues, £6; excise on tobacco, £1230 8s 9d; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £50; excise on beer, 1161 8s 6d. Total, £5860 17s.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Britannia left to-day for London, via ports, with 616 bales wool, 7 bags bark, 13,800 bars silver-lead bullion, 71 bags skins, 27 cases linen, 13 cases glue, 18 bales leather, 3411 ingots, 6198 cakes copper, 31 boxes sovereigns (£153,000), and 13 packages sundries.

The s.s. Wilcannia cleared at the Customs to-day with 725 bales wool, 138 bales rags, 3 bales fur skins, 17 bales glue pieces, 12 bales opossum skins, 212 bales 1 case leather, 171 hhds. rum, 16 cases pearlshell, 2 cases tortoiseshell, 2 cases cigars, 7 cases beeswax, 10 cases roofing, 16 cases books, 16 bags copra, 12 bags piths, 36 bags hoofs, 217 bags 30cwt. bones, 118 bags 6500 loose horns, 447 bags regulars (84 tons), 94 bags antimony (6 tons), 476 bags silver ore (18 tons), 146 bags ore (6 tons), 2 cases 22 quarter-casks wine, 9617 ingots 606 cakes 1727 tiles copper (134 tons), 9751 ingots tin (500 tons), 24 casks bismuth (8 tons), 5 casks sweepings, 505 casks tallow, and sundries.

The following was the Customs revenue received for the month of July, 1889:—

Spirits, £15 0s 3d; spirits, £66,703 2s 5d; wine (still), [illegible]; wine (sparkling), £361 11s 7d; ale, porter, and beer (wood), £939 2s 6d; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), [illegible]; tobacco and snuff, £5850 16s 1d; tobacco (unmanufactured), £36 5s; tobacco (unmanufactured, for manufacturing purposes only), £2173; cigars, £5720 13s 6d; [illegible], £619 1s 8d; tea, £6197 17s 9d; coffee, £124 [illegible]; coffee (raw), £769 1s 8d; chicory, £196; chicory [illegible] 18s 6d; sugar (refined), £46 9s 9d; sugar (unrefined), [illegible] 3s 9d; sugar (molasses), £496 6s 7d; opium, [illegible]; rice, £1157 6s 8d; dried fruits, £2896 10s 8d; [illegible] (over 25 per cent.), £5 19s 11d; sarsaparilla [illegible] cent.), £4 5s 6d; specific duty, £27,341 16s 10d; [illegible], £587 4s 4d; biscuits (other than ship), £16 [illegible] under 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £3 8s; bitters over 2s per cent. of proof spirit, £39 19s; butter, £283 2s 6d; candles, £1125 2s; cement, £994 8s; cheese, £254 8s 4d; cocoa and chocolate (plain or mixed with any other article), £881 16s; confectionery (including cakes, comfits, liquorice, liquorice paste, lozenges of all kinds, cocoanut in sugar, sugar candy, succades, and sweetmeats), £174 10s 7d; corn flour and maizena, £25; doors (wood), £125 10s; dynamite and lithofracteur, £15; essences under 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £7; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £70 15s 7d; fish (dried, preserved, or salt), £937 8s 5d; gasoline, £19 4s; galvanised iron, £2640 14s 11d; galvanised manufactures, £651 13s 11d; glucose (solid), £25; glucose (liquid and syrup), £25 12s 1d; iron and steel wire, £903 15s 9d; jams and jellies, £957 9s 6d; milk condensed or preserved, £1705 1s; naphtha, 7s 6d; oil (kerosene), £2898 8s; oils (in bottle), £234 10s 7d; oils (other), £2796 8s 7d; paints and colours ground in oil), £797 2s 3d; powder (blasting), £243 13s; powder (sporting), £129 15s 11d; preserves, £368 17s 2d; sago, 6d; salt, £1362 14s 7d; shot, £234 11s 5d; spirits methylated), £317 6s; tapioca and semolina, £328 2s 4d; timber (dressed), £2317 6s 11; timber (undressed), £2575 11s 7d; varnish and lithographic varnishes, £141 17s 6d; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No 19, £1765 5s; rent on goods in Queen's Warehouse, £4 5s 6d; harbour and light rates, £966 19s; pilotage—Sydney, £2103 9s; out ports, £44 3s; harbour dues, £261 10s; colonial distilled spirits, £2212 1s; excise on tobacco, £11,945 14s 6d; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £100 5s 10d; excise on beer, £7441 18s; tobacco factory license fees, £285. Total, £174,168 15s 4d.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves report having sold, on the ground at Rookwood, on Saturday afternoon last, by order of the Curator of Intestate Estates in the estate of the late John Throwden, the whole of a subdivision, comprising buildings and vacant allotments: total sales, £2915 9s.

PRODUCE MARKET.—SATURDAY.

At the wharfs to-day rather larger supplies than usual were received from the Hunter River and New Zealand, and stocks are expected to be further replenished on Monday. Business was greatly interfered with by the unsettled state of the weather. The wholesale quotations are as follows:—

Maize.—Good sound dry Northern River maize at 5s to 3s 1d per bushel.

Oats.—Price of seed descriptions ranges from 3s 3d to 3s 6d per bushel; feed, 2s 9d to 3s 1d.

Bran.—Quiet; 8½d to 9d per bushel.

Pollard.—Nominal at 8½d to 9d per bushel.

Hay.—Fair consignments this morning from the Hunter River; best well-saved Lucerne, £4 10s to £5 per ton; other sorts from £3 5s.

Chaff.—Tasmanian, £6 to £6 5s per ton; Victorian, oaten £5 5s to £6 5s, straw from £4; Adelaide, £6 5s to £6 15s.

Onions.—The market was very firm, and high figures are quoted.

Potatoes.—Circular Head unaltered, £5 15s per ton; New Zealand, £5 10s.

Butter.—Illawarra dairy kinds, 1s 1d to 1s 4d per lb.; factory made, 1s 4d to 1s 6d.

Cheese.—Colonial descriptions, 4d to 7d per lb.; New Zealand, 7d to 7½d.

Bacon.—Machine-cured, southern, 5½d to 6d per lb.; hand-cured, 6½d to 7d; roll, to 8d; hams, 6d to 8d; New Zealand, 8d.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, worth 5½d to 6d per lb.; bulk, 3d to 4d.

Eggs.—Southern districts lots quoted to 1s 3d per dozen; Northern rivers, 1s 1d.

Poultry.—Unaltered at per pair—Fowls, 3s 3d to 4s 6d; ducks, 3s 6d to 5s 6d; geese, 6s to 7s; turkeys, 6s to 12s.

STATION PRODUCE.

There was no special feature at the auction sales of station produce on Saturday. Messrs. F. L. Barker, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Winchcombe, Carson and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Brunker and Wolfe report business. Quotations—Full fleeced skins from 5½d to 6½d; medium growth, 4d to 5d; short, 2½d to 3½d per lb.; butchers' full-woolled skins, to 100d each; good, 60d to 70d; fair, 48d to 58d; medium, to 45d; pelts best, 13d to 16d; seconds, 10d to 12d; bare sorts, to 9d. Hair: Horse mane and tail, 13½d to 15d; cow, 9d to 13d; stumps, 4½d to 8d per lb. Horns: Large, 25s to 40s; medium, 15s to 24s; small, 5s to 10s; tips, from 2s 6d per 100. Bones: Shanks, 4s to 7s; common, 2s 9d to 4s per cwt. Hoofs: £2 to £2 15s per ton. Wax: 9½d to 10½d per lb.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

Investment Stocks are firm. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus sold to good extent at full late quotations. English and Australian Mortgage Bank were taken at higher rates. Australian Property and Investment were inquired for, but shares were scarce. Tramway and Omnibus sold at 65s. 6d.

Wheat is quoted at 5s. 6d. A rise is looked for, principally on the ground that a considerable part of the wheat held in Melbourne is in strong hands. In feed grains sales of New Zealand oats have been made to 4s. 1d., a line of seed fetching 4s. 3½d. Inferior English barley was quitted at 4s. 1d. Sydney maize sold at 4s. 2d. A line of prime flakey stone bran was quitted at 1s. 2d.

ADELAIDE, SATURDAY.

The wheat market is unchanged; quotations are £4 10s. to £4 11s.; roller flour, £11 5s. to £12; superfine, £10 15s. to £11; household, £7 10s. to £7 15s. Bran is easier at 9½d. to 10d.; pollard, 1s. 1½d. to 1s. 2d.; New Zealand oats, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 8d.; English malting barley, 4s. 9d. to 5s.; Cape, 3s. 3d. to 3s. 6d. 75 tons of No. 8 and 10 steel wire, and 20 tons of galvanised iron sold for up the river. Galvanised iron is firmer.

THE WOOL TRADE.

No further news has come to hand from London respecting the wool market since our last report, either by cable or mail advices.

By the Zealandia we received intelligence from the Atlantic side of the United trade to 20th June. During the previous four weeks business had been rather quiet, but when the mail left there were signs of an improved demand for all grades. The Boston market is thus referred to by the *American Wool Reporter* of June 20:—

"The most pronounced and significant feature of the week in the wool market has been the improved demand for nearly all grades. The attendance of manufacturers has been larger, and it is manifest from the way they have taken hold that their empty storehouses have compelled them to buy at ruling prices enough, at least, for immediate wants. Some of them are heard to express more favourable opinions on the prospects of an improved goods market, and they are evidently becoming convinced that they must seek relief by higher prices for goods rather than lower prices for wool, at least for the present. New wools have arrived this week more freely, and, as the sales will indicate, more of the staple has been sold than during any week since the winter months, despite the general observation of the holiday on Monday. Prices cannot be said to have advanced since the market was last reviewed, yet on some of the finer grades of pulled they have visibly stiffened."

Australian wools are more particularly alluded to by the same authority in their issues of the following dates as under:—"May 30: Australian wools are steady and in fair demand, especially crossbreds and choice combing, the former costing 68 to 72 cents clean. The principal feature of the market this week has been the sale of 170,000lb. of average quality combing at 37c., which cost the purchaser 75c. clean. Lambs' wool meets with inquiry, and we have sales reported at 37c. June 6: Australian wools are in good demand, both clothing and combing, the latter especially. Crossbreds also sell well and are a trifle stronger; choice sell at 40 to 42 cents. No large lines of Australian wools have been moved the past week, just a fair and steady trade existing. June 13.—There seems to be a more quiet market for Australian wools. Crossbreds are, however, active, choice selling as fast as offered at 65c. and 73c. clean. Combing and clothing wools are very firm, and holders are not anxious to sell. June 20.—Australian has met with considerable attention, both fine and crossbred wools, with sales at full prices; choice crossbreds bring 40c. and 41c. For lambs' wool the demand has slackened a trifle. Exceeding firmness has set in for these wools on account of the advance at the auctions now in progress."

At latest mail date Messrs. Helmuth, Schwartze and Co. report from London:—"The sales progress with much animation; opening rates are fully maintained, and for several groups of wool there is a quotable advance, especially to scoured merino descriptions, which for both superior and inferior sorts are a full ½d. to 1d., mostly 1d., dearer than last sales. It applies also to the better classes of grease, particularly to those possessing fineness, which in the majority of cases show ½d. advance on May closing rates. The great bulk of medium and inferior grease are unchanged, but sell fully up to the May level. Unchanged also are coarse and scoured crossbred, but fine greasy crossbred are distinctly dearer—say, a full ½d. to 1d. per lb. As regards Capes, the opening advance of ½d. for grease and 1d. for fleece and scoured is fully maintained; fleece and snow-white especially are very firm, and in the case of the latter the rise occasionally exceeds the 1d. per lb. The home trade takes the leading part in the purchases."

Locally no sales have been held. In Melbourne, however, about 2000 bales were submitted at auction to a numerous attendance of buyers on the 25th July. Nearly every lot was disposed of at prices evidencing an advance of up to 15 per cent. over the rates ruling at the close of their selling season. The representatives of Continental manufacturing houses were very keen competitors, and succeeded in securing about two-thirds of the offerings.

We hear of the departure from Europe of several prominent buyers in this market, and who are due in Sydney towards the end of August.

In this connection it affords us much pleasure to be enabled to state, on the authority of Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., that for the information of European buyers and all interested they have cabled to their London house a notification of the fact that the first sale of new wool for the current season will be held in Sydney during the first week of September.

As our readers are aware, this date is earlier by several weeks than it has hitherto been the custom to include new wools in the auctioneers' catalogues.

The innovation having had our advocacy, we trust our squatting friends will evince their goodwill thereto by giving the needful instructions to their Sydney agents to avail, on their behalf, of the opportunity to be thus afforded of testing the colonial markets. Should their reasonable anticipations as to the price fail to be realised—an unlikely contingency in the present position of the staple—there would still be ample time in which to ship by steamer to London for the November sales there.

As regards the buyers we have every confidence in believing that they will by the date mentioned muster in force sufficient to take off whatever quantity of wool may be brought forward.

Freight.—Rates continue firm at ⅝d. to ¾d. for greasy, and ⅞d. to ⅝d. for clean, per steamer; by sailer, for November sales, the rate is 5-16d. and 7-16d. for greasy and clean respectively.

Receipts for the week amount to 853, a considerable portion of which consists of portions of clips from the Western country.

Exports.—Two vessels have cleared, taking 2099 bales, as under:—

Vessel.	Bales.
Yarra, s.s., July 25	1029
Iberia, s.s., July 27	1070
	2099
Brought forward	2732
Total since 1st July	4831
Same in 1888	3228
Increase	1603

STOCK IN BONDED WAREHOUSES,

Sydney, week ending 2nd August, 1889.

—	Stock in Bond on July 26, 1889.	Since Imported	Duty paid.	Ex-p'rted and Re-mov'd Inlnd.	Total issues during week.	Stock in Bond on Aug. 2, 1889.
Rum, punch.	4	...	...	...	...	4
Ditto, hhds.	547	...	43	10	53	494
Ditto, qrs.	1,386	...	78	18	96	1,290
Ditto, octvs.	26	...	...	...	...	26
Ditto, cases	3,120	299	110	12	122	3,297
Brandy, hhds.	384	...	6	1	7	377
Ditto, qrs.	7,472	70	77	23	100	7,442
Ditto, octvs.	266	...	2	...	2	264
Ditto, cases	37,409	345	712	178	890	36,864
Whisky, hhds.	95	1	1	...	1	95
Ditto, qrs.	5,228	5	60	7	67	5,166
Ditto, octvs.	1,048	...	17	1	18	1,030
Ditto, cases	63,084	221	1,710	553	2,263	61,042
Wh. Spirit, p.	16	...	...	...	...	16
Ditto, hhds.	5	...	...	...	...	5
Ditto, qrs.	57	27	4	...	4	80
Ditto, octvs.	8	...	...	...	...	8
All other Spirits, pun.	8	...	1	...	1	7
Ditto, qrs.	124	...	5	...	5	119
Ditto, octvs.	67	...	...	25	25	42
Ditto, cases	803	58	32	8	40	821
Geneva, ditto	13,108	1,499	478	86	564	14,043
Ditto, hhds.	23	...	...	...	...	23
Schnapps, cs.	10,877	5,167	406	45	451	15,593
Gin, ditto	2,504	...	150	5	155	2,349
Liqueurs, ditto	3,751	40	4	2	6	3,785
Still Wine, b.	18	...	...	...	...	18
Ditto, hhds.	104	...	1	...	1	103
Ditto, qrs.	4,635	2	38	14	52	4,585
Ditto, octvs.	95	...	...	...	...	95
Ditto, cases	16,911	324	119	45	134	17,101
Spark. Wine, cases	8,090	50	54	12	66	8,074
Chicory, ditto	212	...	...	...	...	212
Opium, ditto	293	...	4	1	5	288
Kerosene, ditto	75,450	894	1,938	575	2,513	73,831
Tea, chests	228	181	134	6	140	269
Ditto, half-ch.	18,891	...	2,039	187	2,226	16,665
Ditto, boxes	11,150	150	651	165	816	10,484
Ditto, pkgs.	2,284	50	35	...	35	2,299
Sugar, tons*	2,489	175	261	40	301	2,363
Coffee, ditto	20	...	2	...	2	18
Tobacco, mnf., qr.-tierces	518	89	...	40	40	567
Ditto, boxes	471	1	...	20	20	452
Ditto, cases	2,319	220	60	44	104	2,435
Leaf Tobacco, hhds.	262	...	8	8	16	246
Ditto, tierces	385	...	3	...	3	382
Ditto, cases	34	...	...	...	...	34
Ditto, bales	115	...	1	...	1	114
Cigars, cases	1,524	2	24	18	42	1,484
Snuff, ditto	10	...	...	...	...	10
Rice, tons	803	...	35	...	35	768
Col. Spirits—Rum, Customs, hhds.	950	...	10	180	190	760
Ditto, qrs.	128	...	...	...	...	128
D. Fruits, lbs	2688,251	37,966	41,698	2,480	44,178	2,682,039
Iron, Galvanised, tons	1,132	63	16	2	18	1,176
Wire, ditto, tons	115	...	...	...	...	115
Ditto, iron and steel, tons	3,493	...	31	5	36	3,457
Salt, Rk., tons	1,566	...	...	...	...	1,566
Ditto, bag, tons	7,467	...	6	31	37	7,430
Cigarettes, cs.	268	26	12	3	15	279

*Sugar in refineries included.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A considerable amount of business was transacted in the mining market on Saturday morning last, Broken Hill being the principal stocks operated upon. Junctions eased down to 75s., and Block 10 remained steady. Centrals, Souths, New Norths, South Block 5, Victoria Cross, and Lewis Ponds Contributing were all dealt in at advanced rates. Webbs changed hands at 27s., and Sunny Corners were tranferred for 5s. 9d. Gold shares experienced very little fluctuation. Bonangs realised 15s. 6d., and Baker's Creek North Contributing sold at 13s. 6d. Koh-i-noors, paid up and contributing, were a trifle weaker. The inquiry for Coal was limited, and very little business was done in these shares. Wickham and Bullock Island changed hands at 26s.

The following transactions were recorded on Saturday by the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Wickham and Bullock Island Coal, 26s.; Broken Hill 10 Block Silver, 68s.; Block, 14, £7; Central, £5 12s. 6d., £5 14s., £5 15s; Junction, 74s., 74s. 6d., 74s. 9d., 75s.; New North, 42s., 42s. 6d., 43s., 43s. 6d., 44s., 44s. 3d., 44s. 6d.; South, 98s., 100s., 99s. 6d.; Block 5, 14s.; New Lewis Ponds, 4s. 6d., contributing, 3s. 4d., 3s. 6d., 3s. 5d.; Tom's Lewis Pond, 3s. 6d.; Sunny Corner, 5s. 9d.; Victoria Cross, 11s., 11s. 3d.; Webb's, 27s.; Bonang Gold, 15s. 6d.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

COAL.	Buyer.	Seller.	SILVER.	Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli	—	—	Day Dream	—	1/
Burwood, £1 p.	22/9	—	Eveleen	1/	1/3
Extended.	5/	7/6	Hero	3/11	4/6
Cullen Bullen	—	—	Imperial B. H.	4/9	—
G't Northern	—	9/6	Ditto, contrib.	3/	—
Greta, £2 paid	28/	33/	Lewis Ponds, N.	4/3	4/6
Ditto, £1 paid	—	—	Ditto, contrib.	3/5	3/6
Hetton	4¾	5¼	Ditto, Tom's	3/6	4/
Katoomba	—	10/	Pinnacle Group	—	5/6
Ditto, pref.	—	2/4	Ditto, Tribute	—	17/6
M. Wearmouth	—	—	Rising Sun call paid	3/9	4/
Newcastle	—	18	Round Hill	5¼	5½
Stockton	45/	—	Sunny Corner	5/6	6/
Vale of Clwydd	—	17/	Victoria Cross	11/3	—
Wallsend	—	49	Webb's	26/6	28/6
Waratah	9	10	Ditto, n. issue	22/	24/
West Wallsend	12/6	15/	Ditto, Consols	3/4	3/9
Wickham and Bullock I.	25/6	26/6	Ditto, contrib.	9d	11d
Ditto, pref.	7/6	—	White Leads, call paid	5/6	—
COPPER.			GOLD.		
Gt. Cobar C'pr	3/	4/	Baker's Creek	69/	74/
Great Central	—	1/4	Ditto, North	16/	16/6
Nymagee	5/3	—	Ditto, contrib	—	13/6
SILVER.			Ditto, South	5/	6/6
British Bn. Hill	71/	73/	Ditto, contrib.	3/6	—
Bkn. Hill Prop.	43¾	—	Band and Alb'n	25/	—
Broken H. Block	—	3/	Bonang	15/3	15/6
Ditto, Block 10	68/	69/	Conrans	—	9/
Ditto, Block 14	6¾	7¼	Day Dawn	—	8/6
Ditto, Central	5½	5¾	Delaney's Dyke	2/9	5/6
Ditto, C., N. I.	5¼	5½	Koh-i-noor, pd.	3/1	3/2
B. H. Junction	74/9	75/	Ditto, contrib.	—	1/7
B. H. N.	44/3	45/	Major Creek	—	7/
B. H. S.	96/	100/	Maritoto	2/	2/6
Ditto Block 5	14/	14/3	Mount Morgan	—	9
South Extended	9/	9/6	Royal Standard	—	15/
Central Block	2/6	3/	Star of the East	—	—
Cosgrove	—	2/6	Victory	16/	—
Castle Rag, call p	30	—			

The following information was on Saturday posted at the Sydney Exchange:—Broken Hill Proprietary Silver Mine: Week's run with nine furnaces—ore treated, 3179 tons, producing 455 tons bullion, containing 127,452oz. silver.

At the Australasian Mining Exchange on Saturday the following sales were recorded:—Broken Hill South Extended, 9s. 3d., 9s. 6d.; Broken Hill New Norths, 43s., 43s. 6d.; Broken Hill Imperial Block, 5s. 9d.: Victorian Cross, 11s.; Webb's, contributing, 23s. 6d., 23s. 9d.; Lewis Ponds, contributing, 3s. 4d.; Hero Freehold, contributing, 2s. 2d. Gold: Koh-i-noor, 3s., 3s.; Koh-i-noor, contributing, 1s. 5d.; Baker's Creek North, 13s. 6d. The following quotations were posted:—Silver: Sunny Corner, buyer 5s. 9d., seller 7s. 9d.; Eveleen, buyer 1s. 1d., seller 2s.; Broken Hill Proprietary, buyer £42 10s.; Broken Hill Block 5, buyer 12s. 6d., seller 14s. 6d.; Broken Hill Centrals, paid, buyer £5 10s., seller £5 17s. 6d.; Broken Hill Central Blocks, buyer 2s. 6d., seller 3s. 9d.; Broken Hill South, buyer 98s., seller 100s.; Broken Hill South Extended, buyer 9s., seller 9s. 9d.; Broken Hill New Norths, buyer 43s. 3d., seller 43s. 6d.; Broken Hill Junctions, buyer 76s., seller 79s.; Broken Hill Junctions North, buyer 1s., seller 5s.; Broken Hill Imperial Block, buyer 5s. 7½d., seller 5s. 9d.; White Leads, buyer 5s. 6d., seller 6s.; Round Hill, buyer £5 10s., seller £6; Rising Sun, buyer 3s. 9d., seller 4s.; Rising Sun Extended, buyer 1s., seller 2s. 6d.; Victorian Cross, buyer 11s., seller 11s. 3d.; Webb's, paid, seller 31s.; Webb's contributing, buyer 23s. 6d., seller 24s.; Maritoto, paid, buyer 2s., seller 2s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds, paid, buyer 4s. 8d., seller 5s.; Lewis Ponds, contributing, buyer 3s. 4d., seller 3s. 6d.; Hero Freehold, paid, buyer 4s., seller 4s. 6d.; Hero Freehold, contributing, buyer 2s. 2d., seller 2s. 3d. Gold: Bonang, buyer 15s. 3d., seller 15s. 9d.; Koh-i-noor, paid, buyer 2s. 11d., seller 3s. 1d.; Koh-i-noor, contributing, buyer 1s. 5d., seller 1s. 6d.; Baker's Creek North, paid, buyer 14s. 6d., seller 16s.; Baker's Creek North, contributing, buyer 13s. 6d., seller 14s.; Butcher's Reef, buyer 3s. 6d., seller 5s.

The second half-yearly meeting of the shareholders in the Greta Coal Company, Limited, was held at Scott's Hotel, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 30th of July. Mr. W. H. Roberts, M.L.C., occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of shareholders. The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said the trade had increased during the half-year. After deducting all the expenses, there remained a profit of £4145 4s. 10d., out of which the directors proposed to pay a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and carry forward the balance to the credit of profit and loss account, making a credit to that account of £1442 5s. 7d. for the year. When they took over the property the plant was somewhat worn, but during the year it had been placed in a much better state of repair. The demand for their coal had been so great that it had exceeded their power of supply, and they had been obliged to keep ships waiting for several weeks unloaded. The mine was now turning out 700 tons a day, which would go on increasing each month. He was pleased to inform the shareholders that the services of Professor W. E. Benton, who had recently arrived from England, had been retained by the company in the capacity of viewer. They had found him to be a man of considerable experience in the working of mines, and thought that the shareholders were fortunate in having secured his services. Mr. Herbert Harper, C.E., the acting managing director, then read a detailed account of the various works and improvements at Greta and Leconfield during the year. The retiring auditors, Messrs. W. Shenstone and James Robertson, were re-appointed. The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the Sydney directors, Messrs. H. Harper and E. Vickery, jun., and to the manager and employees of the company.

In the advertising columns of this issue appears the prospectus of the New North Clunes Extended Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Clunes, now in course of registration under part iv. of the Mining Companies Act, 1871, with a capital of £70,000, in 25,000 shares of £2 each; 24,000 shares are offered to the public at 2s. 6d. per share on the following terms, viz.:—1s. per share to be paid on application, and 1s. 6d. per share on allotment; the remaining 11,000 shares are retained by the vendors. The whole of the proceeds from the sale of shares, less brokerage and contingencies, will be placed to the credit of the company, which has secured in all 171 acres, being over 5000ft. along the course of the celebrated Clunes line of reefs. This extensive and valuable area has been secured upon exceptionally easy and favourable terms, the company not having to pay any royalty whatever.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

A good extent of business was done on Saturday morning, especially in silver shares, which were in request at rising prices. Broken Hill Proprietary, Block 14, Block 10, Block 1, Central Broken Hill, South Broken Hill, and New North were freely dealt in at further advances. Broken Hill Junction was firm, at late rates. Lion's Den and Brothers No. 1 (tin) were in better demand, and recovered part of their late fall. Very little business was done in gold stocks. Egerton changed hands at late quotations. Star of the East had better inquiry; Gay's Band of Hope sold higher. Sales:—Broken Hill, £45 £45 7s. 6d.; Block 10, 69s., 73s.; Block 14, £7 7s., £7 2s.; Junction, 74s., 72s., 73s.; South, paid, 99s., 104s.; British, 71s., 71s. 6d.; Centrals, paid, £5 11s., £5 15s.; Centrals, new issue, £5 9s., £5 11s.; Cordillera, 4d.; New North Brokens, 42s., 43s.; Pinnacle Tribute, 16s., 17s.; Round Hill, £5 14s., £5 15s.; Victoria Cross, 10s. 1½d., 10s. 4½d. Jackson's Reef, 1s. 1d., 1s. 2½d.; Midas Consols, 13s. 9d.

ADELAIDE, SATURDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Baker's Creek, 73s.; Moor, 3s 10½d. to 4s; Broken, £45; Block 14, from £7 to £7 8s.; Central, paid, £5 13s. 6d.; Central, contributing, £5 10s. 6d.; South, £4 18s. to £5 1s.; Block 10, from 69s. 6d. to 75s.; Junction, 74s., 72s. 6d.; British, 72s.; North, 42s., 42s. 9d.; Block 5, from 14s. 1½d. to 15s. 6d.; Victoria Cross, 10s. 6d.; White Lead, 7s. to 6s. 6d.; New B. H. Extended, 5s. 6d.; South Extended No. 1 at 3s. 7½d.; Rising Sun North, 1s. 9d., 1s. 11½d.; Rising Sun Extended, par; Maybell, 1s. 4½d., 1s. 7d.; Globe, contributing, 1s. 2d.

Considerable excitement has been caused at Beltana by the report of chlorides with bromide having been obtained in the West Ediacara shaft, at a depth of 50ft. This is 70ft. below where most of the rich ore has been obtained. Samples shown are exceedingly rich in chlorides.

A telegram from Katherine states that 10 tons from the prospecting claim were cleaned up on Saturday for 37oz. of smelted gold.

The manager of Baker's Creek Gold-mining Company telegraphs that a crushing of 81 tons returned 813oz. of gold. There has been some trouble with the pan gear, hence the small quantity crushed. Only two batteries working part time are on the company's stone, but hewill start three on Monday.

TEMORA, SATURDAY.

A local company has been formed to purchase a crushing machine.

WILCANNIA, SATURDAY.

Reports from Milparinka state that owing to the scarcity of water, Stringer's Hill miners, although sinking, are unable to wash the dirt. Several leases have been pegged out at Nuggety and Kooringberry. Good reefs are reported to have been discovered at Waratah, the stone showing excellent prospects. Mount Browne Prospecting Company's claim has been taken over by a Melbourne syndicate, arrangements having been completed through Mr. Fink, who recently visited the field, and who spoke very highly of Mount Browne as an alluvial goldfield. Mr. Fink also proposes to float the Cement Hill leases at Nuggetty. It is probable that arrangements will shortly be concluded between him and the lessees.

CARCOAR, SATURDAY.

The Broula mine prospects have been tried. Great detached slugs of ore yielded 3oz. of gold, over 100oz. of silver, and 45 per cent. of lead per ton. The owners are driving westward, and have found a lode. The general impression of miners who have visited the property is that it will be a marvellous mine. At Junction Point, 10 miles south of Tuena, the Stockyard reef and Washington reef are now raising good stone. Quite an impetus has been given to mining in this neighbourhood.

PARKES, SATURDAY.

Mr. Warden Sharpe held a warden's court this morning, hearing the case of Page and party v. Cameron and party. The firstnamed applied to be placed in possession of a portion of the prospecting claim at Alick's Flat. Mr. Whelan appeared for the applicants. The warden, after taking evidence on both sides, dismissed the application. The alleged mining tenement, the Bachelors, over two miles and a half distant, was not proved to be gold-producing. Walter Barnett and party to-day deposited another batch of specimens in the Australian Joint Stock Bank, weighing 208oz. This, with Wednesday's breaking-down, makes a total of 708oz. The specimens lately obtained are very rich indeed. It is estimated that they have at least 300oz. of similar stone in sight.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Broken Hill South Silver Mine, July 27.—No. 1 shaft: The crosscut west from bottom of winze is driven 12ft., through galena, garnet sandstone, and quartz. At 40ft. above this have opened north on carbonate ore, which is proving to be rich in copper and silver. Are in lode material, which is very much copper-stained, but as yet carrying no silver value. No. 1 trial shaft: The 250ft. level south is driven from plat 26ft. 6in., through same class ore as last reported. The blocking-out faces north and south of No. 3 winze are yielding fair quantities of first-class carbonate ore. No. 3 shaft, Block 6: A crosscut has been started east at a point corresponding with the 170ft. level at the No. 1 trial shaft. Occasional stones of ore are met with, but the ground is as yet too hard for yielding payable mineral. Sixty tons of ore have been forwarded to Dry Creek during the week.

Broken Hill South Block 5 Company, Limited, July 29.—Main engine shaft has been sunk 6ft., now down from brace 112ft.; no change in the rock. Hauling shaft: This shaft has been sunk 3ft. 6in., now down 104ft., and the contractors are timbering.

Bara Silver-mining Company, Limited, August 1.—Sunk main winze 4ft., total 98ft.; timbered winze for 35ft. down, and stoped out about 5ft. of ore on the north end of winze from the 50ft. level upwards, and find the same wall continues upwards as far as stoped out. This is the wall which came in at the 50ft. level, and continues to the bottom of the winze. There is about 5ft. of ore from the winze to the wall where stoping. The class at ore is about the same as what came out of the winze before.

Broken Hill Block Silver-mining Company, Limited, by wire, July 31.—Drill down 1300ft. Engineer wired Superintendent of Drills New South Wales necessary to have machine properly repaired at foundry.

Bonang Gold-mining Company, Limited, by telegraph, August 1.—Amalgam from plates yesterday, 90oz.; total from plates, 610oz.

Big Oakey Gold-mining Company, Limited, Sofala, July 27.—During the week, at 200ft., extended the east crosscut 6ft.; total, 223ft. 6in. Raised 4 tons, and have 18 tons at battery now crushing. The concentrators at battery on river are in place.

The Eureka Gold-mining Company, Limited, August 2.—Mills ran seven days during fortnight; 112 tons ore crushed since last report from the lode stuff left by Chinese; 60oz. retorted gold sent to Port Darwin, being yield since last report of clean up; 20cwt. of pyrites produced during past fortnight. No. 1 shaft north, 16ft., lode 2ft. wide of payable stone.

Evelyn Silver-mining Company, Limited, August 2.—By Telegraph: Main lode 80ft., level payable ore 1ft. wide. No. 1 east lode yielded 23 tons ore this week.

Conran's Gold-mining Company, Limited.—By telegraph, July 31: Mundie at 300ft. level; assay, 2oz. 5dwts. gold, 6oz. silver. New battery arrived on ground. New reef in 220ft. level, opening out well.

Wongobah Silver-mine, July 27.—During week have completed assay offices, and finished framework of smelter shed 3ft. underground, and carrying feed floor at 10ft. above ground, on heavy dressed crossplates. Wall-plates and the beams tenanted on top to carry roofing, &c. Have broken no fresh ground in mine. Have placed a few sets of timber where such was necessary from recent rains.

The Band of Hope and Albion Consols, No Liability, Ballarat, August 2.—No. 7 shaft has been sunk 15ft.; total depth below the 1400ft. level, 66ft. No. 9 Shaft: 1100ft. level driven north on the course of the lode 28ft.; stone 4ft. wide, strong and well defined, with good indications of improvement. The 1000ft. level has been extended 38ft.; lode 2ft. wide, carrying good-looking mineral; stoping over the back as usual. Prince of Wales line driven south 22ft. A trial crushing produced 2dwt. per ton. The north drive has been extended 40ft.; total from crosscut, 330ft.; lode from 2ft. 6in. to 3ft. wide. The last few feet indicate improvement. Good looking mineral coming in on the walls.

The Pinnacle Consols Silver Mining Company, Limited, Barrier Ranges, July 29.—Tender for sinking main shaft accepted. Contractors start work to-morrow; will also keep a party at work in the face of the drive on the course of the middle lode. Ore on foot-wall is improving.

The Pinnacle Tribute Silver-mining Company, Limited, July 29.—Stopes in 200ft. level continue to yield excellent ore. Twelve tons hand-picked ore despatched to smelters at Port Adelaide, assaying 38 per cent. lead, 58oz. 16dwt. silver per ton. During the week 12 tons concentrates were forwarded to Port Adelaide, assaying 65 per cent. lead and 66oz. 19dwt. silver.

Imperial Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, No Liability, Broken Hill, July 27.—No 1 main shaft has been sunk a further depth of 17ft.; total, 240ft. Shaft now in clean country. The cap of the formation has gone out of the shaft to the west, and will be cut again as we crosscut to the load at the next level.

DEAF FORTY YEARS.—The description of a simple remedy, by which a complete cure of deafness and noises in the head of 40 years' standing has just been effected, will be sent free to anyone who applies to J. H. Nicholson, 175, William-street, Melbourne.—[ADVT.]

QUACKS AND QUACKERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"Pro Patria's" letter in your this day's issue echoes the sentiments of many who have not only been benefitted in health, but absolutely cured of diseases by so-called quacks which duly qualified medical practitioners have pronounced incurable. The large number of afflicted and suffering humanity who daily crowd the waiting rooms of those whose names I could mention, who restore sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, cause the lame to walk, and perform wonderful cures of cancer, and other maladies which have baffled the skill of the doctors, substantiates my assertion. Such facts are not to be made light of, and sneered at by medical gentlemen, whose knowledge and nostrums are alike impotent to arrest or cure diseases which are successfully treated and cured by men and women amongst us who have never taken a medical degree, nor had a college education. There lives not far from our city an unregistered practitioner, who has for some time past practised the art of healing with marvellous success. He is well known and appreciated by thousands; and has been consulted by some of our M.D.'s re their own bodily ailments, and, I am informed, offered by one or more of them a large sum of money if he would impart to them the secret of his prescriptions, which have effected so many well-known and astonishing cures. Titled ladies of this city have also been his patients and derived benefit from his treatment, which they failed to obtain from that of diplomatised professional healers. I can instance a case in my own family in which two eminent doctors of Sydney failed to do the patient any good, recommending change of air as the only thing that could possibly cause any improvement in the patient's health. Such being the case the patient did not follow the advice of those duly-qualified medicos re change of air, but sought the advice of a so-called quack, and was soon, by his medicines, restored to comparatively robust health, which the doctors had caused the patient to despair of ever again enjoying. I could enumerate dozens of cures of complaints effected by non-legally qualified practitioners in New South Wales, which duly-qualified members of the medical profession could not cure. One case in particular is that of a very old man, who some 12 or 18 months ago came hobbling into my place of business, complaining sadly of the pain and misery he was in from a sore leg, which the doctors had told him could not be cured, and he wished for death to end his misery. I advised him to try a so-called quack of my acquaintance, which he did, with the result that within three weeks of the time that he underwent this quack's treatment his leg was perfectly cured, and he came to thank me for recommending him to that healer, and said that he could then dispense with the aid of his stick, and felt 20 years a younger man than he did before his leg was cured, and quite free from the pain and misery which for many years previously he had suffered. Another instance of successful medical practice without a diploma is that of a gentleman who was at one time a member of our House of Assembly, who was previously a member also of the South Australian Legislature, and who for many years practised in that colony as a doctor, and performed most difficult surgical operations and cures, with great professional skill. He was, moreover, recognised by the medical faculty there as a duly qualified practitioner, but in consequence of a political disagreement with another member of the South Australian Parliament, who for certain reasons applied to the college from which the doctor was supposed to have received his diploma, it was discovered that no person of his name had graduated or taken a degree there. That there are charlatans who impose on the public in medicine as well as other professions cannot be truthfully denied, and as genuine coin is frequently counterfeited, we are not justified in condemning all who have not had the opportunity of taking a medical degree; at any rate, not those of them who have given the public undeniable evidence that they are in an eminent degree qualified to cure diseases and alleviate human suffering. Medical men laugh at the idea of consumption, cancer, and tumour being cured, but there is no denying the fact that diseases of that nature are cured by so-called quacks in New South Wales. Such cures are not confined to them alone, but are effected in America and other parts of the world by people who have had little or no experience in medicine. Sir Astley Cooper said that "the science of medicine is founded on conjecture, and improved by murder." If doctors of medicine cannot cure their patients, and yet undertake to treat them, what can that treatment be but of a purely experimental character? I am, &c.,

August 1, 1889. HEALTH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your leader of Saturday, you endeavour to give a fair answer to those who feel aggrieved through the encroachment of "quacks" upon their legitimate territory. No doubt qualified men have some grounds for complaint, especially when they recall the long hours of study they have gone through, and the expense they have incurred to get their profession. Still the manner in which some express themselves against those who, although unqualified, have acquired a certain knowledge of the art of healing, is rather to be condemned than commended. Medicine is perhaps one of the most uncertain of all the sciences, and in our present knowledge, there are very few specifics or real antidotes for disease. In the vast number of cases, it is a matter of affording relief or assisting nature. Truly qualified men should be the best judges in administering remedies; but among the numerous productions of nature, which may or may not possess the power of combating disease, it may possibly happen that the knowledge of their virtue, becomes first known to an unqualified man. In this case the public would very naturally run to such a man. I remember the case of a child that came under my own notice. The little thing was suffering from diphtheria, and all my remedies seemed to be failing, when the parents called in a "heathen Chinee," who applied some powder that undoubtedly assisted greatly in restoring health. I was so struck with this case that I recommended the parents of another child suffering from a similar affection, and to whom I had been called too late, to try the "heathen Chinee's" remedy, but in this case it failed.

Medicine is a grand and noble science, but in its present stage of evolution it is to a great extent experimental. Probably there is a remedy in the world for every disease that attacks our bodies, but as yet we do not know how to apply it. It may be concealed among the minerals of the earth or hidden in the juices of the numerous flora of nature; it may be on the eve of production, under strong chemicals, in the laboratory of Pasteur; or it may be just about to see the light in the sanctum of the more humble herbalist. If a remedy does good, let us try it, no matter from whom it comes. In matters of life and death we must forego the rules of etiquette if necessary.

I am, &c., L.R.C.S., &c.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "M.B. and C.M." complains of an injustice being done to medical men by having American practitioners registered in New South Wales. This looks as if "M.B. and C.M." thinks that the colony and its people exist chiefly for the benefit of the doctors. I do not admit that doctors have any claim to special protection from the State, and if it is found necessary to restrict unqualified practice, this should be done with the object of protecting the community, and not for the purpose of benefiting the doctors. It must be plain to all that it is not fair to allow the ignorant members of the community to be made the prey of dishonest men who represent themselves as doctors, but who have no medical qualification. If the fee paid by the poor dupe were the only loss he suffered, we may, perhaps, be justified in permitting the roguery to continue; but when we consider that he may also lose his life or health, it does not speak well for our humanity that we have so long allowed such rascality to go unpunished.

Your correspondent "Pro Patria" contends that no special knowledge or training is necessary for the skilful practice of medicine, and remarks:—"When we see Providence placing the necessary food for the people in turtle and champagne, rather than in wheat and water, then it will be possible to believe that Providence likewise places the needed ability to deal with common illness, needed for the welfare of common men and women, outside their power, and limits it as the special prerogative of a favoured few." But if Providence does not place it outside the power of common men and women to deal efficiently with their own diseases, what need is there that they should consult either quack or physician? That qualified medical men occasionally make mistakes is true, just as it is true that lawyers and engineers make mistakes. When a medical school gives a man a medical qualification, it does not guarantee that he knows thoroughly all medicine and surgery. It only guarantees that he possesses such a fair knowledge of his profession that the lives of patients entrusted to his care may be considered as in fairly safe hands. Unqualified men who cannot possess themselves of even this moderate knowledge of medicine cannot of course obtain a qualification, and I contend that they should in justice to the community be forbidden to practise upon their fellows. At all events they should be prevented from representing themselves as doctors. With regard to the registration of American and other foreign degrees, all that need be said is that the Medical Board should see that all who are placed upon the register are at least able to treat skilfully ordinary cases of illness. If they do not do this, I fear many valuable lives will be needlessly sacrificed. I am, &c.,

JOHN FALSTAFF.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR AUGUST 3, 1889.

EXPLANATORY.

BAROMETRIC CURVE. Perth, Pt; Newcastle, N; Albury, Ay; Eucla, Ea; Cape Borda, CB; Adelaide, A; Robe, Re; Portland P; Melbourne, M; Gabo, Go; Sydney, S; Wilson's Promontory, WP; Eden, E; Moruya, Ma; Jervis Bay, CG; Wollongong, WG; Port Macquarie, PM; Brisbane, B; Clarence R., C; Cooktown, C; Rockhampton, R.

LIST OF STATIONS. Weather at 9 a.m. W.T.: Blue sky, b; detached clouds, c; drizzling rain, d; fog, f; gloomy, g; hazy, h; misty, m; frosty, n; overcast, o; passing showers, p; rain, r; snow, s; thunder, t; threatening, u.

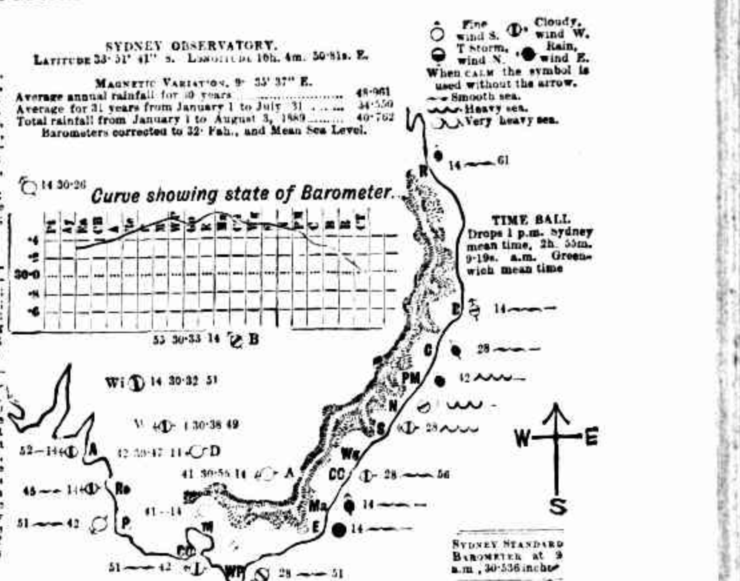
The readings of the barometer and of the thermometer inland at Albury (A), Deniliquin (D), Wentworth (W), Wilcannia (Wi), Bourke (B), and Alice Springs (AS), are given in figures. Atmospheric currents are shown by arrows flying with the wind, the velocity of which is given in miles per hour.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.

MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 30 years ... 48·961
Average for 31 years from January 1 to July 31 ... 34·550
Total rainfall from January 1 to August 3, 1889 ... 40·762
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah., and Mean Sea Level.



Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.
Albury	b	61	37	0	Cowra	g	48	41	0·32	Marsdens	g	59	48	0·10	Port Stephens	g	60	54	0
Armidale	d	53	43	0·31	Cudgellico	g	—	44	0	Menindie	c	—	—	0	Queanbeyan	g	79	—	0
Balranald	c	73	35	0	Deniliquin	b	65	35	0	Molong	c	58	40	0·12	Quirindi	g	61	49	0
Bathurst	g	52	41	0·12	Dubbo	g	57	47	0	Morangarell	p	60	46	0·03	Scone	g	—	47	0·03
Bendemeer	g	60	47	0	Eden	-	—	—	-	Moree	g	76	51	0	Singleton	g	58	53	0
Bodalla	r	—	40	0·45	Euston	c	66	39	0	Moruya	p	58	43	0·66	Sydney	c	57	52	0·28
Bega	r	—	—	0·16	Forbes	r	58	53	0·09	Moss Vale	g	46	43	0·15	Tamworth	c	65	47	0
Bombala	c	54	30	0·89	Gabo Island	b	57	47	0·03	Mount Hope	c	54	40	0·18	Taralga	r	—	—	0·21
Bowral	g	48	42	0·13	Glen Innes	g	63	38	0	Mount Victoria	r	44	35	0·65	Taree	r	—	—	0
Bourke	g	59	48	0	Goulburn	g	50	40	0·01	Mudgee	g	60	43	0	Tenterfield	g	61	49	0·09
Bundarra	c	68	48	0	Grafton	r	66	54	0·52	Mungindi	c	70	40	0	Wagga	g	63	35	0
Camden Haven	r	65	51	3·03	Gulgong	g	55	33	0	Murrumburrah	b	58	27	0	Walcha	g	59	27	0
Cape St. George	c	55	47	-	Gunnedah	c	76	48	0	Murrurundi	p	53	45	0·02	Walgett	g	67	51	0
Carcoar	g	50	31	0·27	Hay	g	70	39	0	Muswellbrook	o	63	—	0·31	Wariaida	c	65	34	0
Casino	p	71	57	0·11	Inverell	g	64	47	0	Narrabri	c	70	45	0	Warrah	-	—	—	-
Cassilis	o	50	48	0·04	Kiandra	g	39	26	0·16	Newcastle	c	59	53	0·06	Wentworth	g	61	39	0·02
Clarence	r	70	58	0·91	Lismore	u	69	59	0·28	Orange	g	49	41	0·28	Wollongong	p	59	46	0·22
Condobolin	g	61	47	0·20	Maitland	g	57	47	0·05	Picton	g	53	43	0·02	Wilcannia	g	53	43	0
Cooma	c	58	37	0	Manning Heads.	r	61	53	1·11	Port Macquarie	r	63	54	0·80	Young	c	56	50	0
Coonabarabran	p	64	45	0·08															

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Cloudy and showery on coast and mountains.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine, with scattered clouds.

Tasmania.—Fine, with light and variable winds.

Queensland.—Cloudy and showery in south and east.

South Australia.—Fine, with E. to S.E. winds.

Western Australia.—No report.

Central and North Australia.—Fine, with light S.E. winds.

New Zealand.—Showery over centre; fine in north and south.

Forecasts.—New South Wales: Fresh S.E. to easterly winds on the coast, with heavy sea and more rain; inland generally cloudy, with some rain on the high lands.—H. C. Russell.

Rain has fallen in previous 24 hours.—New South Wales: Light to moderate, and in places heavy on the coast and mountains. Queensland: Light to moderate in east.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 5.

Sun rises at 6.50, sets at 5.21; Moon, 11.53 a.m., 12.6 a.m.; Mercury, 6.46 a.m., 5.2 p.m.; Venus, 3.59 a.m., 2.3 p.m.; Mars, 6.6 a.m., 4.8 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.51 p.m., 4.9 a.m.; Saturn, 7.27 a.m., 6.8 p.m.

Full moon 11th; new moon 27th.

High water at Fort Denison: 1.13 a.m., 1.44 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

THE LATE MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reading Mr. R. B. Smith's last report to the New South Wales Commission for the Melbourne Exhibition, I notice that he casually refers to a case, recently tried in Melbourne, in which he was the defendant, and Beeler and Davies the plaintiffs, and as Mr. Smith's action in the above case placed me in a very awkward position (as Beeler and Davies were nearly suing me for the account, instead of Mr. Smith), I should feel greatly obliged if you would kindly insert the following facts in reference to the case above alluded to by Mr. Smith in his report:—In May last year I applied to the New South Wales Commission for 300 square feet of space at the Melbourne Exhibition, which application was granted. I afterwards called upon Mr. Wilkins, the secretary, who informed me that the Commission would supply, free of cost, to all exhibitors from New South Wales, all necessary counters, fittings, glass cases, &c., and told me that all I had to do was to state what I required, and that it would be attended to by the Commission. I did as requested, and forwarded my exhibits; in July I proceeded to the Exhibition and inquired for Mr. R. B. Smith, who I found was at that time in Sydney, but was told by Mr. Joubert that he was expected in Melbourne in about a week. Mr. Joubert being in charge of the New South Wales court I applied to him for the space already granted, and asked him about the counters, cases, &c., that I had applied for to the Commission in Sydney. He told me that he had not any men that he could put on to do the work, and that I had better get the work done and send the account to the Commission, who would pay for it. I asked Mr. Joubert to kindly give me a few lines to that effect, when he exclaimed, "If I tell you before these three men (referring to three men who were in the office at the time) to get the work done, and send the account in to the Commission, and they will pay it, is not that enough for you?" I answered that it was (and really considered at the time that it was, but as after events proved it certainly was not), and proceeded to get the work done, having previously explained to Mr. Joubert what work I wanted done. When the account was sent in to the Commission, Mr. Smith repudiated it altogether, and told Beeler and Davies, who did the work, to go to the person that ordered the work, as neither he nor Mr. Joubert authorised the work to be done. Beeler and Davies then came to me and said that they should have to proceed against me for the amount due to them (between £60 and £70), as Mr. Smith had refused to pay it. I told them that the Commission had agreed to find all counters, cases, fittings, &c., for the exhibitors, and that they would have to look to the New South Commission for payment. Beeler and Davies, after taking advice, issued a writ against Mr. Smith for the amount owing to them. When the case came on for hearing, Mr. Smith went into court and swore that he never authorised the work, and said that if Mr. Joubert ordered the work to be done, he had no authority to do so, nor to pay away a single penny without his (Mr. Smith's) express authority (although I have seen accounts come in for work done, &c., and Mr. Joubert pay them, and not a few either, without referring to Mr. Smith at all, who was in Sydney), so that by repudiating the orders given by Mr. Joubert, on account of the Commission, Mr. Smith was able to defeat a claim for work done for our court, although in defending the above action Mr. Smith expended about twice as much as the amount sued for, and which should have been paid without any quibbling. I should not have troubled you with the above account of the case referred to only that I consider that Mr. R. B. Smith has no reason to feel proud of having gained the case against Beeler and Davies, and having defeated their claim for work done on account of the New South Wales Commission. Unfortunately, Beeler and Davies are not the only sufferers, as there are several other tradesmen in Melbourne who took orders in good faith from Mr. Joubert to do work, and did it, and have never been paid. They have been told the same as Beeler and Davies, *i.e.*, that Mr. Joubert had no authority to order the work. There is one tradesman, Mr. Inglis, (who did all the gasfitting and plumbing for the Exhibition), who has several orders at the present time, issued by Mr. Joubert, for work to be done, such orders having the stamp of the Commission on them, and yet after doing the work he cannot get any payment, but is told that Mr. Joubert had no authority to order the work. I heard Mr. Inglis publicly state that he had not the slightest trouble with any other court in the Exhibition but that of New South Wales. In conclusion, I must say that I consider it a disgrace to New South Wales that there should be a number of tradesmen in Melbourne at the present time who have never received a farthing of payment for work done on account of the New South Wales Commission over twelve months ago. I am, &c.,

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Authorised Capital ...	£1,000,000
Subscribed Capital ...	500,000
Paid-up Capital ...	102,894
Unpaid Capital ...	397,105

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FOURTH ANNUAL BALANCE-SHEET,
(in which are included Accounts at London Office to the 31st May only.)
30th JUNE, 1889.
To be Presented to the Shareholders in General Meeting in Sydney on the 20th day of August, 1889.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—		UNPAID CAPITAL—	
Sydney ...	£202,770	Sydney ...	£160,771
London ...	297,230	London ...	236,334
	£500,000		£397,105

Dr. LIABILITIES.			ASSETS. Cr.		
To Paid-up Capital—			By Land Accounts and Advances—		
Sydney...	£41,998 19 7		Sydney...	£122,442 17 8	
London ...	60,895 0 0	£102,894 19 7	Melbourne ...	151,397 10 6	£273,840 8 2
Deposits—			Freehold Property—		
Sydney...	103,721 13 10		Sydney...	£395,118 1 6	
Melbourne ...	14,539 7 5		Melbourne ...	294,458 1 11	689,576 3 5
London ...	3,671 0 0	121,932 1 3	Cattle, Sheep, and other Station Stock...		37,086 12 6
Loans—			Sundries (all offices) ...		8,613 15 11
Sydney...	232,573 19 4		Cash in hand and at bankers—		
Melbourne ...	315,601 16 2	548,175 15 6	Sydney...	2,133 11 11	
Debentures (London) ...		67,000 0 0	Melbourne ...	5,915 13 0	
Other Liabilities—			London ...	599 8 0	8,648 12 11
Sydney...	87,483 5 2				
Melbourne ...	28,631 17 2				
London ...	811 18 4	116,929 0 8			
Reserve Funds ...		32,483 0 0			
Profit and Loss ...		28,950 15 11			
		£1,018,365 12 11			£1,018,365 12 11

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT.

Dr.	Cr.		
	1888. June 30. By amount...	£10,517 0 0	
	Carried from Profit and Loss...	14,483 0 0	
	1889.		£25,000 0 0
	June 30. Premiums on Shares issued in London during year ...		7,483 0 0
			£32,483 0 0

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Dr.		Cr.		
1889. June 30.		1888. June 30.		
To Amount of Dividend for half year ending 30th December, 1888 ...	£4,417 10 10	By Balance ...		£35,026 13 10
Expenses at Head Office and Branches ...	11,185 19 9	Less Dividend for that half year ...	£8,041 11 5	
Office Furniture (written off) ...	822 1 11	Less Fees to Court of Directors, Board of Management, and Auditors ...	2,325 0 0	
Balance ...	28,950 15 11	Less carried to Reserve Fund ...	14,483 0 0	20,849 11 5
		Balance ...		4,177 2 5
		1889. June 30. Profit for the year, after allowing for interest paid and accrued on Liabilities ...		41,199 5 0
£45,376 7 5				£45,376 7 5
		Balance ...		£28,950 15 11

G. BAKER WALKER, General Manager.

We hereby certify that, having examined all Vouchers and the items contained in the above Balance-sheet and Profit-and-Loss Account, we have found them correct, and are satisfied that the Books of the Company are faithfully kept, and the general business thereof properly conducted.

JOHN F. PAIGE, R. G. BREILLAT } Auditors.

Sydney, July 18, 1889.

REPORT OF THE COURT OF DIRECTORS for the YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1889.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—

In submitting their Fourth Annual Balance-sheet your Directors have pleasure in congratulating you on the result of the last year's operations.

The Balance to credit of Profit and Loss, after paying Dividend for Half-year ending 30th December, 1888 (£4417 10s 10d), and carrying direct to the Reserve Fund the amount received as Premium on Shares issued in London (£7483) is ... £28,950 15 11

Which the Court purpose to deal with as follow:—

Divide amongst the Members of the Court of Directors, Board of Management, and Auditors, in accordance with the Articles of Association, the sum of ... £3,487 10 0

Carry to Reserve Fund (increasing to £47,000) ... £14,517 0 0

Pay a Dividend for the Half-year ending 30th June last at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, which is now declared, and will amount to under ... £6,000 0 0 — £24,004 10 0

And carry forward to next year the balance, about ... £4,946 5 11

Being of opinion additional capital could be advantageously used, and that a decrease in liability would be welcome to Shareholders, the Directors have decided until further notice is given to the contrary to allow them to anticipate future calls by paying up shares to £3 each conditionally that for every 5s so paid they contribute 2s 6d premium for the purpose of increasing the Reserve Fund proportionately to the Paid-up capital. Any capital that may be paid in accordance with this permission will participate in dividends *pari passu* with that already paid.

The following comparison shows the increase of our business during the year:—

CAPITAL, RESERVES, AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS.

	30th June, 1888.	30th June, 1889.	Increase.
Subscribed Capital ...	£425,170 0 0	£500,000 0 0	£74,830 0 0
Unpaid Capital ...	339,005 0 0	397,105 0 0	58,100 0 0
Paid-up Capital ...	86,164 0 0	102,894 0 0	16,730 0 0
Reserve Fund ...	25,000 0 0	47,000 0 0	22,000 0 0
Undivided Profits after providing for Dividend ...	4,177 0 0	4,946 0 0	769 0 0
	£115,341 0 0	£154,840 0 0	£39,499 0 0
LIABILITIES.			
Deposits and Loans...	£502,045 0 0	£670,107 0 0	£168,062 0 0
Other Liabilities ...	34,477 0 0	116,929 0 0	82,452 0 0
Debentures ...	26,200 0 0	67,000 0 0	40,800 0 0
	£562,722 0 0	£854,036 0 0	£291,314 0 0
ASSETS.			
Land Sales and Advances ...	£164,195 0 0	£273,840 0 0	£109,645 0 0
Freehold Property ...	484,450 0 0	689,576 0 0	205,126 0 0
Cattle, Sheep, and other Station Stock ...	22,151 0 0	37,686 0 0	15,535 0 0
Cash in hand and at Bankers ...	9,825 0 0	8,648 0 0 decrease	
Sundries ...	3,808 0 0	8,613 0 0	4,805 0 0
	£684,429 0 0	£1,018,363 0 0	£335,111 0 0
		Less decrease in "Cash"	1,177 0 0
			£333,934 0 0

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Our purchases for the year comprise:—
A block of land at the corner of Bathurst and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.
A block of land at the corner of Liverpool-street and Harbour-place, Sydney.
100 acres freehold adjoining the town of Toowoomba, Queensland.
Our most important sales:—
A block of land corner of Bathurst and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.
3632 acres of Ravensworth Estate (reserving mineral rights).
Wool, cattle, and sheep from the Ravensworth and Segenhoe Estates, which have been satisfactory.
Arrangements have been made with the Government to bore for coal on the Ravensworth Estate.
The Gore Hill Brick Works have obtained a fair share of the orders going, but in consequence of dullness in the building trade all our machines have not been fully engaged.

VICTORIA.

The Melbourne Board report
Having purchased—
An Estate at Dandenong (on the railway line to Gippsland) of 650 acres
The well-known Glenormiston Estate, containing 19,826 acres of first-class agricultural and grazing land.
Having sold—
The balance of the Bushy Park Estate
4880 acres of the Glenormiston Estate
Several farms, portion of the East Charlton Estate.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The balance of the 10,000 shares offered at a premium of £1 each has been subscribed.
£40,300 has been received by the issue of five per cent. debentures.

The business of the meeting is to—
Deal with the Balance-sheet and Report
Elect Auditors for the present year
Repeal clauses 9, 10, 12, 14, 22, 98, 115, 123, and 127 of the Articles of Association and add new clauses in conformity with the requirements of the Secretary of the London Stock Exchange
Deal with any other business which may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
The retiring Auditors, R. G. Breillat and John F. Paige, Esquires, are candidates for re-election; and in the event of there being none others the acceptance of this report will be deemed to include their election.
The dividend will be payable at our offices, Sydney, Melbourne, and London, on and after the 1st day of September next to those shareholders whose names are on the respective share registers.

WILLIAM HUDSON, Chairman.

MARKDALE G. and S. M. CO., Limited. Sale of an Unallotted Balance of Shares.—The directors, having obtained the sanction of the shareholders, invite TENDERS for about 2200 Shares in this Company, which is now at work. Their plant consists of the mine, with shafts, drives, house, &c., and a ten-stamp battery, with all requisite appliances, and unfailing water supply. The battery has been hitherto engaged on the stone of other mines, to pay working expenses—the last parcel having netted above 15dwt. to the ton; but the proceeds of these shares will enable the Company to develop their own mine more fully.

The capital now allotted is ...	£36,574
A shares not issued ...	1,325
B shares, now to be tendered for ...	2,301
	40,000
Besides shares still in reserve ...	10,000
	50,000

The shares are issued as paid up, having no further liability, and may be tendered for in one line, or in lots of not less than 50, or a multiple thereof. No tender will be considered which is unaccompanied by a deposit of one shilling per share, and the directors do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender. Any further information can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed not later than noon of Thursday, 8th August.
W. LOVEGROVE, Legal Manager, 105, Pitt-street.

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Authorised Capital, £100,000.
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J. P. Walker | John C. Hamilton.
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For 12 months, 7 per cent.
For 6 months, 6½ per cent.
At call, 5 per cent.
DEPOSITORS for 12 MONTHS receive a BONUS out of the Profits.
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6 months ... 7 per cent.
3 months ... 6 per cent.
At call ... 5 per cent.
Special arrangements for large sums and longer periods.
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W. J. DOUGLAS, Manager.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL, ONE MILLION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £455,450.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £93,483.
UNPAID CAPITAL, £359,967.
RESERVE FUND and UNDIVIDED PROFITS, £39,000.
Head Offices:
PITT and BRIDGE STREETS, SYDNEY.
Branch Offices:
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48, COLLINS-STREET WEST, MELBOURNE.
Brick Works:
Gore Hill, Lane Cove-road, North Shore.
Rates of Interest allowed on Deposits:
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4 do. do. do. at call,
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G. BAKER WALKER, General Manager.

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Authorised Capital ... £100,000
Paid-up Capital... 70,000
Reserve Fund Account ... 25,000
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BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS all the year round, at Searl and Sons', the art florists, 107, King-street.

THE CITY BUFFET.—The Restaurant. If you like a good Dinner, go there.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. Kerr to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock.
A chestnut gelding, 15.1, broken to saddle and harness, and is a good jumper.
For sale without reserve.

PAIR OF HORSES, VICTORIA, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of chestnuts, thoroughly quiet in single and double harness, used to trams, and good goers.
Also,
Victoria and harness.

STYLISH ENGLISH DOGCART.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
The above, in good order.

MATCH CARRIAGE HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. A. Lysaght to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
An upstanding bay horse, by Beacon (imp.) out of Trump Card mare, broken to saddle, single and double harness.

DOGS, DOGS, DOGS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Mugford, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
2 St. Bernard dogs, 9 and 13 months old
Black retriever dog, trained to the gun, a splendid animal.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
BROWN GELDING, broken to saddle and harness, a good hack.
CHESTNUT MARE, thoroughbred, broken to saddle, any trial.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
HEAVY and active draught mares and geldings
BUGGY Horses and Carriage Pairs
HACKNEYS, Van and Springcart Horses
HARNESS, Vehicles, Saddles and Bridles, &c.

N.B.—CAMPERDOWN YARDS EVERY AFTERNOON.

FIRST-CLASS WEIGHT-CARRIER.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
TAFFY, dark chestnut cob, a splendid hack and a weight-carrier; can be recommended.

SINGLETON SHOW. SINGLETON SHOW.
IMPORTANT SALE of PURE-BRED DURHAM BULLS, from the WELL-KNOWN ST. AUBIN'S STUD.
SINGLETON SHOW GROUND, 15th AUGUST.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Bakewell Bros., of St. Aubin's, to sell by auction, on the Singleton Show Ground, August 15th, at 11.30 a.m.,
45 pure-bred Durham bulls, from two to three years old, of the well-known DQ brand, by Young Derrimut, by 24th Duke of Derrimut, from Empress 2nd. A great prizetaker. The dams of the young bulls are cows carefully selected from the pure-bred stock, established, regardless of cost, by the late Mr. DUMARESQ.
Also, for SAME OWNERS,
Bay colt, one year old, by Musketeer, dam Myra, by Eastly (imported)
Bay colt, one year old, by Musketeer, dam Enos, by Eastly (imported).
Full particulars at time of sale.

TO HORSE BREEDERS and Others.
IMPORTANT SALE of STALLIONS THIS MONTH.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will have a special sale of STUD HORSES, on a day to be named, THIS MONTH, for the incoming season.
Instructions already to hand of some HIGH-CLASS ROADSTERS, TROTTING, COACHING, and DRAUGHT STALLIONS, to arrive from SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

TO STUDMASTERS, PRIVATE FAMILIES, DAIRYMEN, and OTHERS.
IMPORTANT SALE of PURE AYRSHIRE COWS, HEIFERS, and BULLS, from Mr. K. B. FERGUSSON'S STUD FARM, DUNEDIN.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from K. B. Fergusson, Esq., of Waitati Stud Farm, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 2.30,
25 pure-bred Ayrshire cows and heifers, all of which are in full milk or close to calving
5 half-bred Alderney and Ayrshire cows, splendid milkers
2 high-class Ayrshire bulls.
The cattle have landed in splendid order, and will be found equal to any previous consignments from the above noted breeder.
Catalogues on application to the auctioneers.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

VILLAGE CART, to be sold without reserve.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. R. Alexander to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A light-running village cart, without reserve, owing to owner leaving Sydney.

TO HEAVY CARRIERS and DRAYMEN, OMNIBUS PROPRIETORS, CARMEN, and OTHERS.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY.
30 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, Monday, August 5, at 2.30 p.m.,
30 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, as follows:—
15 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, suit heavy carriers and draymen's work
15 SUPERIOR, UPSTANDING, WELL-BRED HORSES, broken and unbroken.
The special attention of heavy carriers is directed to the draught horses, as Messrs. Moxham describe them as superior to anything brought forward to this market for a considerable time.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.
TRADE NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, August 5, at usual hour,
100 extra prime and weighty fat cattle, on account of H. Dunn, Esq., from Barnes's Dyraaba paddocks, Clarence River, trucked per rail from Tenterfield
100 prime fat sheep, account J. Collison, Esq., per rail from Yass.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AUGUST 6th INSTANT.
40 TARALGA HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. MOONEY, The Meadows, Taralga, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AUGUST 6th instant,
40 superior horses, as follows:—
15 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS, suit heavy carriers' and draymen's work
25 UPSTANDING WELL-BRED HORSES, with size and substance, broken and unbroken, suitable for van, 'bus, and general light harness work, advised as a really first-class lot.

TO HEAVY CARRIERS AND DRAYMEN, GENTLEMEN REQUIRING HIGH-CLASSED SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES, AND OTHERS.
20 SUPERIOR NEW ZEALAND HORSES (just landed ex S.S. Bothwell Castle).

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JAMES MURRAY, Canterbury, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY next, AUGUST 7, at 12 o'clock,
20 SUPERIOR NEW ZEALAND HORSES, consisting of heavy draught mares and geldings, and well-bred upstanding horses, by Diomedes, St. Leonards, Chevychase, and other imported sires, all of which are thoroughly broken in, and suited for all kinds of buggy, cab, and general light harness work. Included in the number is one very fast trotting gelding, by Chevychase.
The above were landed yesterday, and are now ON VIEW at the Bazaar and will be found worthy of particular inspection.

60 HEAD OF HORSES, from BREEZA.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from Messrs. Clift Bros., of Breeza, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th August, at 3 o'clock,
30 very superior heavy draught colts
30 light draught colts and saddle horses.
The above lot of horses will be found superior to any that have left Breeza for a considerable time; and, while possessing plenty of size and strength, they are very active, and in top condition.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, will offer by public auction, at their Warehouse, Windmill-street, Miller's Point,
Wool and sheepskins,
At 11 o'clock sharp.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, through their Auctioneer, Thomas Dransfield, will sell at Homebush Sale Yards, THIS DAY, the 5th August, at 10 o'clock,
111 prime fat cows, W. K. M'Millan, Esq., rail, Bourke
1350 prime fat sheep, G. H. Burcher, Esq., rail, Bourke.

GRAIN SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 5th instant, at 12 o'clock sharp, at Corn Exchange, Sussex-street, in lots to suit purchasers,
1000 sacks bright oats
1000 ditto milling wheat
100 ditto chick feed ditto
ditto bran and pollard
ditto maize
ditto grass seed
ditto feed barley.
Terms cash.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, August 5th.
81 prime fat cattle, for J. Ball, Esq., Jerry's Plains
50 prime fat cattle, for T. A. Harris, Esq., Wedden Brook
600 prime fat sheep, for S. Phillips, Esq., Wallenbellan
500 prime fat sheep, for T. Hinds, Esq., Moorefield
200 prime fat sheep, for C. Boyd, Esq., Rainham
100 prime fat sheep, for T. Sparrow, Esq., Ferncliffe
100 prime fat sheep, for Murrumburrah agents.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Australasian Grain Exchange, King and Sussex sts., Bran, pollard, maize, barley, oats, chaff, straw, pumpkins, potatoes, carrots, and turnips.

FAT STOCK FOR MONDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 5th instant,
40 prime fat cattle, for R. B. M'Martin, Esq., Gudgenby
30 ditto ditto ditto, for J. A. Gardiner, Esq., Gobolion
10 ditto ditto ditto, for W. A. Gardiner, Ellengerah
100 ditto ditto sheep, for John Keller, Esq., Marulan

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auct. Sale This Day, at 12. Beef, mutton, pigs. H. M'Namara.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.
HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
45 prime fat cattle, for Mr. J. D. Whalan, Laurence
10 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. G. Noble, Spring Ridge
600 ditto sheep, for Mr. Thos. Guthrie, Big Hill
100 ditto ditto, for Mr. G. Bellamy, O'Connell's Plains.

WOOL. WOOL.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Bridge-street Warehouse, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m. sharp,
Sales wool.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 5th instant, at usual hours,
126 fat cattle, for F. W. Armytage, Esq., rail Bourke
And
2000 fat sheep, for J. Simpson Kirkup, Esq., rail Bourke.

DEALERS and OTHERS.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 3 p.m.

M. V. SOLOMON and CO. will sell by auction,
A large quantity of clothing, ornaments, fancy goods, sundries, &c.
Newtown Markets Stock and Sale Yards.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE
OUTDOOR SALES PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
CASH SAME DAY.
M. V. SOLOMON and CO., Auctioneers and Valuators.

THIS DAY, at AT FRENCH'S NEW AUCTION ROOMS 209, OXFORD-STREET, opposite Court-house, Household Furniture and Effects. Grand lot.

THIS DAY, at AT FRENCH'S NEW AUCTION ROOMS, 209, OXFORD-STREET, opposite Court-house, Grand lot of Drapery, Grocery, &c., for the ladies.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp, under rent warrant, 22, Young-street, Annandale, close to Parramatta-road, GEO. P. BAINES will sell Furniture, cottage steads, kitchen utensils, sewing machine. Terms cash.

THIS DAY, at 3, at their Rooms, 256, King-st., Newtown, Clarke and Co. will sell Furniture, &c.

Auction Sales.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 5th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WHOLESALE and RETAIL IRONMONGERS, CUTLERS, DEALERS, JEWELLERS, &c.

Important Unreserved Sale of Three Casks of ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, in Pickle Cruets, Butter Dishes, Napkin Rings, Prize Cups, Hotwater Kettles, &c.

22 Cases of SCARBOROUGH TRUNKS and FITTINGS in 20 to 30 inch. in nests.

5 Casks of MANTELS and GRATES ASSORTED SHAPES, &c.

17 Cases JAPANNED and TINNED HOLLOWARE.

6 Cases TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY.

20 Bundles of GALVANISED IRON BUCKETS, assorted sizes.

2 CASES BEDSTEADS, 3ft. 6 by 6ft. 6, H. T.
1 CASE TOILET GLASSES, assorted.

WITH ALL FAULTS (IF ANY).

On Account and at Risk of Underwriters.

Just Landed, ex Durham.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction (on account and at risk of Underwriters), at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, 20 packages of the above.

WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS CASH.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6th, at 11 a.m.

At the RESIDENCE of E. R. FAIRFAX, Esq., 149, MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH, opposite the GARDEN PALACE GROUNDS, INNER DOMAIN.

*** FURNITURE and WORKS OF ART.

MOST IMPORTANT AND VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the RESIDENCE of E. R. FAIRFAX, Esq., 149, MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 6th, at 11 a.m. of his MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of

CHOICE TABLE GLASS (Engraved Ferns)
VERY BEAUTIFUL DESSERT SERVICE (the finest china), enriched with hand paintings of the most picturesque views of the British Isles
*** Colours fixed by a process of baking.
HANDSOME LOBSTER and OYSTER SERVICE, shell fish in relief painted in soft-tinted hues.
CHOICE TEA and COFFEE SERVICES, ornamented with floral and other designs.
HANDSOME DINNER SERVICE, decorated with brown imitation willow work, flowers and foliage on cream ground.

SPLENDID SELECTION OF ELECTROPLATE, in

VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS, by
CONRAD MARTENS
J. H. CARSE
W. H. RAWORTH
PEERLESS,
J. M. MACINTOSH (Exhibitor at the Royal Academy),
T. BUNN (Exhibitor at the Royal Academy),
and other
FIRST-RATE PAINTERS.

ENGLISH VIEWS BY SEA and LAND, viz.—
"English Landscape" (a pastoral scene)
"Morning and sunset near Henley on the Thames"
"Seascape—Shipping, Eddystone in the distance."
"Landscape—River View and Sheep"
"Rustic Homes of England"
"Summer and Winter Devonshire"
"On Dartmoor, Devonshire"
"Landscape near Oxford (Royal Academy picture,"
"A Pathway through the Woods"
"Ancient Castle, English Coast."

*** WELSH SUBJECTS, viz.,
"Lake Gwynant, North Wales"
"Llwyn Ogwyn, Wales"
"On the Welsh Coast, near Pill."

*** VIEWS TAKEN IN MAORILAND, viz.,
"Mount Torlesse, on the Koval River, New Zealand"
"The Pink and White Terraces, New Zealand."
*** It will be remembered that the Pink and White Terraces were destroyed by an earthquake, consequently no more of these wonderful creations of the Most High can be reaped from Nature.

*** AUSTRALIAN VIEWS, viz.,
"Biddle's Falls"
"The Wentworth Falls" (exhibited at the Melbourne Exhibition, 1880)
"The Grose Valley, near Govett's Leap"
"Landscape, Lake Illawarra"
"Landscape, near Lane Cove."

PAIR FINE BRONZE FIGURES, "Milo of Crotan and Ulysses," on massive bronze stands.
*** Richly to be commended.
JAPANESE BRONZES (rare).
VERY VALUABLE and BEAUTIFUL CARRARA MARBLE BUST, most exquisitely chiselled.
*** It may be truly said that this is a grand work of art. Its fac-simile for sterling worth has yet to be produced. From the studio of Proelli, the famous sculptor, of Florence. Subject—"Mother and child," about one of the tenderest and most engaging that could occupy the labours of the highest known-born genius.

DRESDEN CHINA.

AUSTRIAN GLASS VASES, exquisitely painted by hand.

DRESDEN STATUETTES, and a CHOICE SELECTION OF DRAWING-ROOM ELEGANCIES.

REAL STAG'S HEAD, suitable for a BARON'S HALL.

FINE OLD BARONIAL FURNITURE, in Solid English Oak, decorated with rich Carvings, for the dining-room.

SUPERB WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, beautifully upholstered in rich and costly blue silk tapestry and raised Genoa velvet, faced with old gold silk plush, and a splendid selection of Drawing-room Furniture.

POWERFUL-TONED HARMONIUM, with knee swell, &c. Very handsome
SUPERB UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by LIPP and SOHN, with extended ends, richly carved truss legs, double oblique, overstrung, on massive iron frame. Splendidly finished throughout, 7 octaves, FINE, RICH, FULL-TONED BASS, SILVERY-TONED TREBLE, remarkable, too, for extreme delicacy of touch and smoothness of action. *** A most desirable instrument.
VERY ELEGANT AND BEAUTIFULLY DESIGNED WALNUT CABINET, incised and inlaid with gold, fitted with large square mirror back, numerous side panels of silvered plate glass, bracket shelves with and without enclosures, supported by gracefully fashioned fluted columns, having highly ornamented caps and bases; richly-moulded, overhanging top, with square cubes underneath, and surmounted by a large urn of unique design. Carvings of the early Grecian period.

MAGNIFICENT ROYAL ALBERT WILTON CARPET, with very handsome floral border (old gold) about 33 x 12. One of the finest qualities made, not to be otherwise procured in the colony; the pile is of great thickness, consequently very elastic and comfortable to the tread.

MASSIVE FULL-SIZED BILLIARD TABLE, by Alcock, with the usual appurtenances, including GAS BILLIARD LAMPS.

LUXURIOUS BEDCHAMBER FURNITURE, in SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT and SATIN WOOD, with carved Sycamore decorations, finished with delicacy, and other Bedroom Requisites, en suite.
HANDSOME and MASSIVE DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, ornamented with gold and floral subjects
SUPERIOR HORSEHAIR MATTRESSES, &c.

MASSIVE LIBRARY FURNITURE, including a SPLENDID SOLID OAK LIBRARY SUITE, richly carved and upholstered in Maroon Morocco.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, and LARGE HARNESS CASE, with glass sliding doors.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from E. R. Fairfax, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Residence, No. 145, Macquarie-street North, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 6th.
The whole of the LUXURIOUS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

*** Catalogues Raisonné obtainable at the Auctioneers' Rooms, and at the House.

*** On view TO-DAY, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and prior to commencement of sale on TUESDAY MORNING next.

*** The art-loving public and collectors of pictures will observe by this announcement that a company of no mean order of talent is represented by the oils and water-colours—the great central figure being CONRAD MARTENS, the Painter Par Excellence of Australian Views.

Furniture buyers also will find this sale full of attractions and well worthy of their special attention. Mr. Fairfax having asked for England the, Auctioneers will, in pursuance of their instructions, proceed to dispose of the entire Household en bloc, if so advertised. Buyers ought, therefore, to appreciate this rare opportunity by ministering to their requirements at this truly important and unusually attractive and grand sale.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF T. CODD.

196, LOWER GEORGE-STREET, opposite Essex-street.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of GROCERIES, PLANT, FITTINGS, HORSE, SPRING-CART, HARNESS, COUNTERS, &c.

The Stock comprises—
Crosse and Blackwell's Pickles, Jams, Jellies, Vinegar, Potted Meats, Neave's F. Food, Morton's Jams, Pickles, Fresh Herrings, Condensed Milk, Toilet Soaps, Spices, Cinnamon, Starch, Cloves, New Season Teas in ½ and ¼ Chests, Coffee, Teas in ½ and 1lb. Packets, V. H. Cocoa, Mustard, Currants, Sultanas, Raisins, Starch, Spices, Tapioca, Vermicelli, Essences, Lemon Peel, Magnesia, Eno's Fruit Salts, Weights, Scales, Paper, Paper Bags, Counters, Empty Casks and Cases, Shop Fittings, Horse, Spring-cart, and Harness.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, on the Premises, 196, George-street, THIS DAY at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the above Stock in trade.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, at 11 o'clock.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Clothiers, Storekeepers, Dealers, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.

On account of whom it may concern.

1 case Gent.'s Lawn Tennis Shirts, assorted
4 cases Ladies' and Children's Underclothing
1 case Ladies' Kid and Taffata Gloves
7 cases Ladies' Corsets, assorted qualities
3 cases Gent.'s Braces, Ties, and Silk Handkerchiefs
2 cases Blind Coloured Cashmeres
2 cases Lawn and Coloured Brocaded Handkerchiefs
13 cases Men's and Boys' Ready-made Clothing
9 cases Plain and Fancy Hosiery
8 bales White and Grey Calicoes and Sheetings
4 cases Hard and Soft Felt Hats, newest shapes

Also,
OPEN STOCK of GENERAL DRAPERY.
BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, August 7, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

FULL PARTICULARS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1889.

ATTRACTIVE SALE of a Consignment of WORKS of ART, &c., comprising
STATUARY, BRONZE FIGURES, BRONZE VASES, CHINA VASES, DRESDEN FIGURES, &c.
CHINA TEA, BREAKFAST and DINNER SETS
OIL and WATER COLOURS, LAMPS, MARBLE BLOCKS
Ornaments, CURIOS, Majolica Ware
Doulton Ware, &c., &c.

HOUGHTON and CO. (late H. Kellett) will sell the above by AUCTION, at their Rooms, 111, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11 sharp.
UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY.

J. P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The Unredeemed Pledges Pawned with J. Griffiths, of 8, Park-street, consisting of—
Single-stone, half-hoop, and cluster diamond rings
Signet, fancy, wedding, and keeper rings
Gold and silver, Waltham, lever, and
Other watches
Gold albertn, trinkets
Brooches, earrings, necklets, lockets, &c.

THIS DAY, Monday, at 11 o'clock.

49, Hanover-street, Waterloo.

GENERAL CLEARING OUT SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, the contents of a Butcher's Shop.
HORSES, Harness, Springcarts, Waggonette, Buggy, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO., under instructions from the proprietress, Mrs. Donald, (who is leaving the colony), will sell, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp, on the premises, 49, Hanover-street, Waterloo,
The whole of the household furniture and effects, comprising excellent suite in tapestry, chest drawers, toilet sets and ware, half-tester and other bedsteads, dining, loo, dressing, and occasional tables, chairs, carpets, ornaments, and a great quantity of sundries
Also kitchen utensils; and the contents of a butcher's shop.
Scales, weights, bench, and tools
2 first-class horses, sound, good movers, guaranteed quiet and stanch
Wagonnette, springcart, buggy, with harness for each, all in first-class order, and
FOR POSITIVE SALE.

THIS DAY, Monday, at 11 o'clock.

At the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. are instructed by the Proprietor of a wellfurnished residence, removed from the suburbs, to submit to auction,
Very superior drawing-room suite, in tapestry and ruby plush bordered
Walnut sideboards, centre tables, whatnots, pier-glasses, overmantels
4 large new Brussels carpets, linoleum, &c., glass, chinaware, cutlery
Bedsteads and bedding, wardrobes, chests of drawers
Washstands and sets, kitchen furniture and utensils, sundries, &c., &c.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.

At the residence of Mrs. Sheridan, No. 57, Sutherland-street, Paddington.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the proprietress to sell by auction, at the above address, on WEDNESDAY next,
The whole of the valuable and superior DINING DRAWING, and BEDROOM FURNITURE,
including carpets, pier-glasses, ornaments, oil paintings, elegant cut glass, and china dinner service, E.P. ware.

Full particulars of the above will appear in to-morrow's Herald, and parties about to furnish will do well to attend the sale, as the whole will be sold without the slightest reserve.

MONDAY, 5th AUGUST, at 11 a.m. sharp.
On the Premises, HILLVILLE, Mill Hill-road, Waverley.
Under instructions from Mr. Robinson,
ABSOLUTE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS and SUPERIOR SEWING MACHINE.
Brussels and Tapestry Carpets and Linoleum
Superior Leather Suite, Oak and Black and Gold Overmantels
Choice Ornaments, Pictures, Brackets, &c.
Crestone Couch, Walnut Table, Dining Table
Cedar Sideboard, with glass back, Crockery, Glassware
E. P. Ware and Cutlery, Dessert and Dinner Ware
Marble and other Clocks, Seltzogene, Fender and Irons
Single and Double Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses, and Bedding
Bedroom Suites, in cedar and pine
Washstands, Toilet Tables, Toilet Glasses, and Toilet Ware
Kitchen Furniture and Sundries, and a quantity of Bed Linen
Also,
A VERY FINE SEWING MACHINE, Remington.

J. CLARKE and CO. (of 170, Pitt-street) have received instructions from Mr. Robinson, to sell by auction, on the premises, Hillville, Mill Hill-road, Waverley THIS DAY, 5th August, at 11 a.m. sharp.
Terms, cash. Positively no reserve.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN requiring High-class Pianofortes, THE MUSICAL PROFESSION, CHURCH CHOIRS.

IMPORTANT SALES by AUCTION, COMMENCING WEDNESDAY NEXT, 7th AUGUST, at 11 a.m., of Messrs. J. MOSS and CO.'S STOCK of PIANOFORTES, ORGANS and HARMONIUMS.
On account of THEIR RETIRING FROM BUSINESS,
At THEIR SHOW ROOMS, No. 5, HUNTER-STREET, the WHOLE of the STOCK of THIS OLD-ESTABLISHED FIRM, including—
PIANOFORTES, HARMONIUMS, and AMERICAN ORGANS
BRASS-BAND INSTRUMENTS, GUITARS, BANJOS
also,
A GRAND COLLECTION of MUSIC, will be disposed of at a SERIES of AUCTION SALES, commencing ON THE ABOVE-NAMED DATE,

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. L. MOSS and CO. to conduct the above-mentioned sales by auction, commencing on WEDNESDAY, 7th AUGUST, AT 11 A.M.
*** On VIEW TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AUGUST 6.
Terms, cash.

TO SHIP CHANDLERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

AUCTION SALE of OLD and UNSERVICEABLE STORES, at the GOVERNMENT STORE DEPARTMENT, Young-street, Circular Quay, on TUESDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock sharp.

OATLEY and CAHILL have been favoured with instructions from the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer to sell a large quantity of unserviceable stores, comprising—
Rope, timber, tanks, iron
Rifles, ammunition, pistols
Oils, office desks, saddlery, tents
Furniture, clothing, lamps, and other miscellaneous goods.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS CASH.

LOVELY MOSSMAN'S BAY.—BOWDEN'S ESTATE, charming and picturesque, uninterrupted marine views, Sale on the ground next SATURDAY. Buses leave Milson's Point 2.15.
CLARKE and M'INTYRE, Auctioneers,
from whom lithos. can be had.

THIS DAY, 5th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

On the Premises, 153, ELIZABETH-STREET, HYDE PARK.

Under instructions from the Proprietor, in consequence of the expiration of lease.

The WHOLE of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
China, Glassware, Plateware
ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard
INLAID ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered with satin and plush
Dresden Ornaments Pictures
Whatnots Occasional Tables
Carpets, Curtains
Black and Nickel Half-tester Bedsteads
Wardrobes Chests of Drawers Washstands
Kitchen Utensils
&c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to SELL the above HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS BY AUCTION, on the premises, 153, ELIZABETH-STREET, HYDE PARK, THIS DAY, 5th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 5th AUGUST.

AT HALF-PAST 2 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of SPLENDIDLY-CARVED MONUMENTAL MARBLES, comprising—
FIGURES, representing "Faith" and "Hope," 4ft., 5ft., and 5ft. 6in.; beautifully chiselled pedestals, suitable for tombstones, 6ft. in height, &c., &c.

To Monumental Masons, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 5th AUGUST, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 6th AUGUST, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising—
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with bevelled plate-glass doors
Cedar and Pine CHESTS of DRAWERS, combination and portable
PAIRS TOILETS, in Pine and Cedar, with marble top
Single and Double WASHSTANDS, TOILET TABLES
LARGE SIDEBOARDS, in CEDAR, with bevelled plate-glass backs, and fitted with drawers, cellarettes, &c.
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers
CEDAR BOOKCASE, plate glass doors, with drawers and cupboards
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS
EXTENDING DINING-TABLES, in Cedar
CEDAR CLERK'S OFFICE SAFES
KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN DRESSERS
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES
Wire-wove Spring MATTRESSES.
Dairy Lounge Chairs, Climax Rocking Chairs
American Chairs, Overmantels
Also,
12 SINGLE and DOUBLE PERAMBULATORS

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c. &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, 6th AUGUST, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY and IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of 54 CASES ELEGANT ART FURNITURE, SUPERB OVERMANTELS, &c., &c.,
Landed in excellent order.

Ex Cimba, from London.

Under instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS.

This SHIPMENT has been personally selected by Mr. D. H. DAVIS, whose consignments are so favourably known for their superiority of workmanship, artistic design, and excellent taste, and for their suitability to this market; it also includes a very choice assortment of Elegant Household ORNAMENTS, including BRONZES, FLOWER STANDS, HUNGARIAN VASES.

THE DRAWING-ROOM SUITES are of the latest and most approved designs, in elegantly carved frames of various picked woods—INLAID ROSEWOOD, SOLID WALNUT, &c.—and are covered with choice and delicate shades of Figured Silks, Brocatelles, Tapestries, &c., tastefully combined with Plushes in harmonious colouring, and upholstered with HORSEHAIR.

The SPECIAL ATTENTION of BUYERS is directed to the magnificent assortment of Occasional Chairs in the newest designs, and splendidly covered with handsome Tapestries and Heavy Plushes, beautifully embroidered with silk.
The Cabinets are of the most artistic design and superior finish, being extremely ornamental in appearance, with bow fronts, recessed ends, carved panels, cupboard backs, bevelled mirrored-panel doors, &c.
THE DRAWING ROOM TABLES are in great variety, and embrace LOO TABLES richly inlaid with Marqueterie work; OCCASIONAL WRITING TABLES, with drawers and brass galleries; TRIPOD GIPSY TABLES, Square and Octagon OCCASIONAL TABLES, with fretwork platforms; WINE TABLES on carved pillar supports; 4o'clock TEA TABLES with Trays; Angular OCCASIONAL TABLES for corners; SUTHERLAND TABLES, Elegant ENVELOPE CARD TABLES, &c., &c., &c., in the choicest WALNUT ROSEWOOD, &c.
For the further adornment of the DRAWING-ROOM will be found Handsome Whatnots in great assortment of shape and size, embracing half, circular, square, shaped, enclosed, &c., &c., &c., Bamboo Frames, Fire Screens, hand-painted; Music Stools and Canterburies; Satin-covered Footstools; magnificent Walnut Inlaid Chiffoniers, with shaped marble tops, plate-glass back and doors
The Overmantels for the Drawing-room are extremely chaste in design and of superior finish in beautifully carved frames, with hand-painted cove and balustrade tops, side shelves, bevelled plates, &c., &c.
There is also a very choice collection of ETAGERES, of Chippendale design, in American Walnut, with bevelled plates, &c., with a handsome assortment of BEVELLED WALL MIRRORS, in plush frames, fitted with Fairy Lamps and Flowerholders.
THE DINING-ROOM SUITES are manufactured of handsomely carved frames of solid well-seasoned woods in American WALNUT and English OAK, covered with the best Leather and upholstered with HORSEHAIR
Prominent among these stand MAGNIFICENT BARONIAL DINING-ROOM SUITES in SOLID WALNUT and ENGLISH OAK, consisting of TWELVE CHAIRS, COUCH, and TWO CARVING CHAIRS, splendidly upholstered, with MASSIVE SIDEBOARDS, EXTENDING DINING TABLES, DINNER WAGGONS, and OVERMANTELS TO MATCH.
The Sideboards are richly carved with Tall, Bevelled Mirrored Backs, Side Shelves, and Columns, Shaped Fronts, with Enclosed Cupboards, Carved Panelled Doors, 5 ft. and 5 feet in length; and there are also EN SUITE EXTENSION DINING-TABLES, with spare leaves, patent screws, 10ft. by 4ft. 6in., and 8ft. by 4ft.; THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGONS, with Mirrored Backs, and Cupboards and Drawers, and MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTELS, specially carved to match.
The SPLENDID SECRETAIRE BOOKCASES will amply repay the purchaser for his outlay, as they are manufactured from solid AMERICAN WALNUT and ENGLISH OAK, and have plateglass doors, enclosed cupboards, recessed centres, &c., &c.
HORSESHOE SHAPED HAT and COAT BRACKETS, with Bevelled Mirrored Backs; also ORNAMENTAL WALL BRACKETS, BOOKSHELVES, &c.
THE BEDROOM SUITES embrace all sizes required either in the MANSION or the COTTAGE, and attention is particularly invited to the superior workmanship and skill displayed in their manufacture and finish.
They are manufactured from the choicest selection of HUNGARIAN ASH and AMERICAN WALNUT, and include ELEGANT WARDROBES, with splendidly Carved Panels, Bevelled Mirrored Doors, fitted with Trays, Drawers, and Hangers.
PAIRS OF PEDESTAL TOILETS, with Marble Tops and Tile Back Washstands, Bevelled Swing Mirrors, with Drawers, Recesses, Jewel Boxes, &c., &c.
CARVED PEDESTAL CUPBOARDS, CANE-SEATED CHAIRS in Carved Frames, and Towel Rails, with Carved and Twist Pillars.
The OTHER BEDROOM FURNITURE is of splendid execution, and embraces MAGNIFICENT PAIRS of TOILETS in BIRCH, ASH, WALNUT, and MAHOGANY, in various shapes, viz., ELLIPTIC, HALF CIRCULAR SQUARE, EARLY ENGLISH, CHEVAL, DUCHESSE, PEDESTAL, &c., &c.; COMMODES, Fluted Panel and O.G., in assorted woods; PATENT ADJUSTABLE SHAVING STAND, with Bevelled Glasses; CRETONNE BEDROOM CHAIRS, MEDICINE CUPBOARDS, &c., &c.
The HALL and OFFICE FURNITURE is of a character and style in perfect keeping with the rest of the SHIPMENT, and embraces SPLENDID HALL STANDS with mirrored and tiled backs, and HALL CHAIRS to match; COAT and HAT RACKS, PATENT DOOR SCRAPERS, PEDESTAL WRITING TABLES in Oak and Mahogany, REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS, Square, Recessed, and Fluted OFFICE WASHSTANDS, completely fitted, &c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS to sell by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY next, 9th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.,
THE ABOVE SHIPMENT of ELEGANT ART FURNITURE.

The FURNITURE will be fully displayed for inspection on THURSDAY next, 8th AUGUST.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation and will be obtainable at the office of the Auctioneers.

TERMS AT SALE.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

TUESDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.

Ex Drumblair, from London.
16 Cases Bryant and May's PLAID VESTAS, Pink and Purple.

Ex Northbrook, from London.
47 Cases Bryant and May's PLAID VESTAS, Pink and Purple
6 Ditto Bell and Black's Ditto, Brown.

To Grocers, Tobacconists, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 6th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.

Ex Northbrook, from London.
40 cases CURRANTS
213 boxes SULTANAS.

26 bags WALNUTS
21 cases Blanchflower's Ham-cured RED HERRINGS
11 Finnis and Fisher's HAMS
9 quarter-casks Lochnavar WHISKY.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, 6th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under Instructions from the Importers.

460 Bags QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS
25 Cases TREACLE, 2lb. tins
300 Ditto SULTANAS
10 ditto MALAGA FIGS
10 Cases MILLET BROOMS
120 ditto PEW'S ROUND PICKLES
50 Ditto BLACK CURRANT JELLY
47 Ditto Collier's JELLIES, pints and quarts
50 ditto SARDINES
70 ditto AMERICAN LOBSTERS, 1lb.
20 ditto COVE OYSTERS
200 Boxes PARAFFIN CANDLES
300 ditto D. & J. CANDLES
60 Boxes HOUSEHOLD SOAP
5 ditto GUNPOWDER TEA
220 ditto Brown Windsor SOAP
70 Cases WORCESTER SAUCE
10 ditto ASSORTED SPICES
15 Barrels WHOLE LINSEED
14 Cases LAGER BEER.
20 ditto BRANDY.
&c., &c., &c.

To Grocers, Hotel Proprietors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, 6th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, at 176, Elizabeth-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Furniture, &c. Office—145, King-street.

TUESDAY, August 6, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

MORTGAGEES' SALE OF VESSELS.

Schooner MAY JENNINGS, 70 tons, carries 120 tons, nearly new, and in good order.

Schooner ANNIE C. LYNN, 54 tons, carries 110 tons coal, now in excellent order.

Both Vessels open for inspection, at Anchor Wharf, foot of Bathurst-street.

FRASER and CO. are instructed by the mortgagees to sell by auction,
As above.
Inventories and all particulars on application.
Buyers are invited to inspect. The sale is absolute.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7.

AT THE CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

830 Packages CONGOU TEAS, to close accounts.

940 Hessians WHITE SUGAR.

NO RESERVE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
Particulars at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 7th August.

WINES and SPIRITS,

By order of the Consignees.

30 Quartercasks Lochnavar Whisky
5 Quartercasks Bushmill's Old Irish Whisky
5 Quartercasks Sherry
1 Quartercask very Fine Sherry
6 Casks Port Macquarie Wine.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 7th August, at 11 o'clock.

COAL, ex S.S. AFGHAN,

To be SOLD by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, at 11 a.m., at the CITY MART.

1220 Tons Greta, as it now lies on wharf at Mort's Dock, Subject to conditions which will be read at time of sale.

On account of whom it may concern.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, As above.

Buyers are notified that the conditions of sale must be observed under penalty for demurrage.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

20 Barrels Hubbuck's BOILED OIL
20 Ditto ditto RAW DITTO.

By Order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, at half-past 2 o'clock.

On the Premises of the PORT JACKSON IRONWORKS (formerly R. Chadwick's Timber Yard), Liverpool-street, Darling Harbour.

EXTENSIVE CLEARING SALE by AUCTION of the EXPENSIVE and VALUABLE MACHINERY and PLANT of the PORT JACKSON IRONWORKS.

The plant and machinery consists of the most improved and modern appliances for iron and steel working, and is in excellent order.

Also,
THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THE LEASE OF THESE PREMISES, having nearly 7 years to run.
146ft. to Darling Harbour, by depth of 500ft., through to Dickson-street.

Particulars at Rooms.

*** CATALOGUES of machinery and plant are now prepared, and may be had on application.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

And invite the attention of Engineers, Manufacturers, Dock Yard Proprietors, and Railway Contractors to this important clearing sale.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, at 11 a.m.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN requiring FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

MOST IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at the SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 248, George-street.

MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES, portion of which has been removed from EASTBOURNE, Darling Point, the late suburban residence of CAPTAIN GEORGE OSBORNE, who is at present on the Continent.

Full particulars of which will duly appear and catalogues be compiled.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Captain OSBORNE and other vendors to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 248 George-street, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, at 11 a.m.,
Superior Household FURNITURE
Cut and Engraved GLASSWARE
Walnut PIANOFORTE, by Ronisch, &c., &c.

Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, August 6, 1889, at 11 o'clock.
On the premises, Rahmel, Blairgowrie-street, off the Old Canterbury-road, near Summer Hill Station.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Tables, Chairs, Suites, Pierglasses, Pictures, Ornaments
Wardrobe, Duchesse Toilets, Bedsteads and Bedding
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

STANTON and SON have been favoured with instructions from Mr. J. Lewis, who has gone to another part of the colony, to sell by public auction, as above.
Terms cash

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at 132, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

Re J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, under rent warrant, unless previously satisfied, Superior FURNITURE and Effects.
Household furniture and effects of a neatly-furnished cottage
Piano and household furniture.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.
Also at Newland-street.

GEORGE-STREET, on BETTER SIDE, between BATHURST and LIVERPOOL STREETS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Those massively and recently erected BUSINESS PREMISES called COLONNADE BUILDINGS, comprising TWO SHOPS, Nos. 658 and 660, GEORGE-STREET, at corner of Swan-street.
The COLONNADE HOTEL, No. 656, George-street, containing bar in George-street, 7 private bars and clubroom in Colonnade; 2 floors of dwelling-rooms, basement.

The Land has about 54ft. 8in. frontage to east side of George-street and about 85ft. to Swan-street.
TITLE, LEASEHOLD under TORRENS' ACT, and consists of two leases, viz., one for 25 years from 1st January, 1887, at a yearly ground rental of £400, payable monthly, and the other 26 years from 1st March, 1886, at a weekly rental of £7 per week until the 1st of March, 1891, and thereafter the yearly rental of £500, payable monthly.
The purchaser will have the option of taking over whatever rights the vendor may have under the leases of the property adjoining the above in Swan-street, having a frontage of about 54ft., with a depth of about 55ft. The leases of this are 25 years from 1st June, 1886, in one case, and the 1st February, 1887, in the other, at an aggregate rental of £220 per annum, with a building covenant of £2000. The time within which this building covenant had to be performed having expired, these leases are forfeitable.

A substantial, extensive, and central city investment in the best retail business position in Brickfield Hill.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above George-street corner property.

Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are solicitors of the Mortgagee. (303)

COOPER-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

No. 54, a neat DWELLING-HOUSE, between Riley-street and Elizabeth-street, very convenient to the city, and should prove a good investment or comfortable home property. It is well built of brick on stone, has balcony, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washshed. Land, 20ft. x 80ft. back to a lane.
Estate of late Mrs. Charlotte Slade.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above house, Cooper-street, Surry Hills, near Elizabeth and Devonshire streets, also railway station. (324)

MORTGAGEE SALE.

WEATHERBOARD HOUSE in Pigott-street (late Gambling-street), next the corner of DENISON-STREET, beyond Virginia Water Estate, about 10 minutes' walk from Lewisham Railway Station. It contains 7 rooms, sheds. The land, lot 7 of sec. 1, Lewisham West, has 25ft. frontage to Pigott-street, depth 117ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th August, at 11 o'clock
The above suburban home between Lewisham and Summer Hill.
W. J. WEST, Esq., is Solicitor of the Mortgagee. (319)

EDGECLIFF-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.

FREEHOLD LAND, 88ft. 4

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ALBERT A. YOUNG are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 78, Erskine-street, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, Oxford-street, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ALBERT A. YOUNG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Albert Arthur Young; to move from his late residence, 78, Erskine-street, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT YOUNG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Albert A. Young; to leave his late residence, 78, Erskine-street, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. STEPHENSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON-IN-LAW, Mr. Albert A. Young; to move from his late residence, 78, Erskine-street, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. GEORGE E., ALFRED A., ROBERT M., EDWIN P., and WILLIAM J. YOUNG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Albert; to move from his late residence, 78, Erskine-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 2 p.m., for Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. C. KNIGHT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Albert A. Young; to move from his late residence, 78, Erskine-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 2 p.m., for Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. D. MURRAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Albert A. Young; to move from his late residence, 78, Erskine-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 2 p.m., for Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. MILLER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Albert A. Young; to move from his late residence, 78, Erskine-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 2 p.m., for Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of THOMAS and JOHN KELLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Albert Young; to move from his late residence, 38, Erskine-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

MASONIC.—The Officers and Brethren of Lodge Pythagoras are requested to attend the FUNERAL of their late beloved BROTHER, Albert A. Young; to move from his late residence, 78, Erskine-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, for the Necropolis. By order. W. J. RICHARDSON, W.M.

THE FRIENDS of H. R. ALLERDING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late SON, Thomas; to leave Alt-street, Ashfield, at 3 o'clock THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON. Meet train leaving Sydney at 2.35.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM TAYLOR, of Helston Cottage, Wells-street, Annandale, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Elizabeth; to move from the residence of his son, Robert Taylor, Victor-street, Albert Park, Rookwood, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3, for Necrop. Boots and Gommeson.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. GEORGE BEST, Senior, are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from 7, Samuel-street, off Barcom-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. GEORGE W. and ARTHUR S. BEST are respectfully invited to the Funeral of their FATHER, the late Mr. George Best, senior; to move from No. 7, Samuel-street, off Barcom street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE MEMBERS of No. 150, L. O. L., please take notice that the Funeral of the late BROTHER JOHN MATHEWS will move from his late residence, Bank-street, St. Leonards, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 2.30 p.m. R. C. MACOURT.

Tenders.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

TO PLUMBERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, August 7th, for covering Top Floor of Official Stand, at Randwick, with Lead. Specification at the office of the Club.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Sec. A. J. C.
163, King-street.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

TENDERS are hereby invited for undermentioned works:—
Construction of O'Brien-street, Bondi, 18 chains
Construction of Porter-street, Waverley, 12 chains
Re-roofing and Repairing Council-chambers.

Tenders must be lodged with the undersigned before 3 p.m. on TUESDAY, August 6th, and endorsed "Tender for ...."
Plans and specifications now on view.
ROBERT T. ORR, Council Clerk.
Borough Council-chambers, Waverley, July 30th, 1889.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.

TENDERS will be received until SATURDAY, 10th August, for the Formation and Ballasting of Marathon, Cramp, Davis, and Dawson lanes.
Specifications to be seen at the Council-chambers within office hours.
C. A. VIVIAN, Council-clerk.
Council-chambers, Woollahra, 3rd August, 1889.

FOR SALE, by tender, the Business, Furniture, Fittings, and Goodwill of the Town Hall Coffee Palace, 521, George-street. Particulars may be had by applying to J. Thomas, Victoria Coffee Palace, 208, Pitt-street.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF ALEXANDER GEDDES, of REGENT-STREET, REDFERN, SOAP MANUFACTURER.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to THURSDAY, the 8th day of August, at 12 noon, for the purchase of the Stock-in-trade, Machinery, Plant, &c., of a Toilet Soap Manufacturer.
Stock Sheets can be seen at my office, and on the premises, where all information can be obtained.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Terms cash, and the usual 10 per cent. deposit.
EDWARD MILNER STEPHEN, Official Assignee, 73, Elizabeth-street.
Sydney, 31st July, 1889.

(89-42) Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 30th July, 1889.

LEASE OF CORPORATION BUILDINGS.

WHARF AND SUSSEX STREETS.

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A STRONG Mother's HELP required. Apply this and to-morrow morning, 9 and 10 and 12 and 1, Mrs. Little (Dr. Little) Burwood.

A COOK and Laundress, 18s, required, Balmain; Gen. Servant, 16s, Woollahra; young children's Maid and N. Woman, Prot., superior home Macleay-st. Waiting, young reliable Cooks, C. and L. Cragg's, 222, Castlereagh-st.

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AT Miss Butler's, 112, Market-st.—Wanted, Working Housekeeper 2 gents., station, no objection to child over 6, good place, refs.; sev. C. and L., G. S.; Cook and L., station, 17s 6d; H'maid and Laundress, 17s 6d, stn.

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AT Mrs. Mack's Select Reg., 153, William-st.—Wanted Laundress, 20s; Cooks and Ls., 18s and 16s; G. Servants, Girls to assist housework; young Nursemaid, 1 child, Darlinghurst, 8s; Nurse Housemaid.

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BURWOOD.—Wanted, respectable General SERVANTS, with refs., 10s to 14s. Allen's Registry.

COMPETENT H. and P. Maid, refs. Mrs. Caro, Melrose, Queen-street, Woollahra.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, also H. P. Maid. Oxford Registry, 300, Oxford-street, Paddington.

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WANTED, a MAN with tools to break ballast. Apply from 8 to 9 a.m., 22, Bent-street, Paddington.

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WANTED, an experienced KITCHENMAN, references. Aaron's Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, strong young Girl, as House and Parlour MAID. 352, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a strong young GIRL for general housework. 220, Bourke-street.

WANTED, a good strong GIRL, for housework. No. 15, Bellevue-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 43, Wellington-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, Married Couple, to do work of country hotel. refs. C. P. A., Royal Hotel, Sutton Forest.

WANTED, respectable young General Servant, small family. 64, Dowling-street, Redfern.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General Servant. Macquarie Hotel, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, General Servant, 2 in family, 8 to 12, references. 158, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, General Servant, good plain cook, no washing. Bristol Hotel, King and York sts.

WANTED, competent young Cook and Laundress, or thorough General, ref. 119, Macleay-street.

WANTED, plain Cook and Laundress, also Housemaid. 10 to 11, Mascotte, 147, Phillip-street.

WANTED, strong BOY, for delivering parcels. Wiseman Bros., 12, York-street.

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WANTED, a smart young MAN, to drive delivery van. No. 5, Bennett-street, Surry Hills.

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WANTED, General SERVANT, good plain cook, references. Keary's Hotel, 196, William-street.

WANTED, respectable young General SERVANT, easy place. Beaufort, Denison-st., Waverley.

WANTED, BOY, 14, general useful, coloured one preferred. Royal Hotel, Glenmore-rd., Paddington.

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WANTED, steady GIRL, nice manners, for housework, no washing. Meet lady 11, 162, Geo.-st., up.

WANTED, young Girl for housework, sleep home, no Sunday's work, able to wash. 261, Castlereagh-st.

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT, small family. 47, Darlington-road, opposite Pub. School.

WANTED, a SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Cortis, Dr. Cortis, Alfred-street, North-street.

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WANTED, steady DRIVER rent cab and two horses, good lot. Stables, corner Crown and Albion sts.

WANTED, General Servant. Mrs. Barrington, 154, Glenmore-road, Pad. Monday and Tuesday.

WANTED, smart Bricklayer's Labourer. Corner Liverpool-road and Kensington-st., Summer Hill.

WANTED, General Servant, references required. Mrs. R. Jones, New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

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WANTED, General Servant, 12s; girl for h'work, 10s; nurse and useful. Miss Archer, Summer Hill.

WANTED, young MAN, to attend to tea bar. Apply Victoria Coffee Palace, 208, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a Midday WAITRESS. Victoria Coffee Palace, 208, Pitt-street.

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WANTED, Gen. Servant, middle age, country girl pref. Mrs. Muston, Mossman's Bay, North Shore.

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WANTED, 5 General Servants, Summer Hill, Stanmore, P'sham. Davies' Servants' Home, L'hardt.

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WANTED, thorough General Servant, no washing, 9 till 12, Nardoo, 3, Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a House and Parlour Maid, Protestant, references. Apply Larissa, Nelson st., Woollahra.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist in housework and mind child, 4 years. Apply Bristol House, Enmore-road, Marrickville. Reference required.

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WANTED, good General SERVANT; must be good cook and laundress, small family, others kept, every convenience, Protestant; refs. required. Apply Mrs. J. Wheeler, Bronte, Croydon-street, Petersham.

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